

Fair, with little change in temperature today and Thursday; light west winds.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY JUNE 23 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

\$1,500,000 LOSS BY FIRES IN BALTIMORE

TWO BIG FIRES IN 12 HOURS

Seven-Story Building in Hopkins Place Wrecked Early This Morning

Big Structure Damaged Yesterday—Today's Fire Near Scene of 1904 Disaster

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Fire today wrecked a 7-story building in Hopkins place and quickly spread to other structures. The damage, according to insurance men, will likely reach \$1,000,000. This brings the fire damage for Baltimore to \$1,500,000 for 12 hours. The first blaze was in the 7-story Darby building which swept the wholesale house of Blumberg Bros.

Today's fire started near the spot where Baltimore's great fire of 1904 began. The chief sufferers by today's fire were garment manufacturers occupying the building at number 37 Hopkins place. They were the American Coat and Suit company, Tobies Baker and Co., New York Pants Mfg. Co., and Summerfield. The other buildings were less seriously damaged.

CONG. VOLSTEAD BEATEN

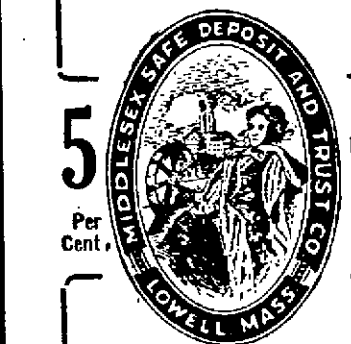
Originator of Prohibition Acts Fails to Receive Renomination

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 22.—With 530 precincts of the 3155 in the state missing, J. O. Preus, state auditor, today led Dr. Henry Shipstead, endorsed by the Non-partisan League, by more than 15,000 votes for the republican gubernatorial nomination in returns from Monday's primary.

For the democratic nomination, Mayor L. C. Hodgdon of St. Paul was ahead of H. L. Hardine by more than 5,000. Except in the second and seventh districts, all present representatives to congress apparently were renominated; the only upset occurring in the seventh district as F. P. Ellsworth did not stand for renomination. In the seventh district, A. E. Volstead, republican, originator of the prohibition act, was defeated according to semi-complete official returns by Rev. O. J. Kale of Johnson, endorsed by the Non-partisan League.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, June 23.—Exchanges \$739,678,291; balances \$100,561,142.

NEXT SATURDAY
Is the Last SATURDAY Before JULY 1st



SATURDAY is the day the Middlesex has open hours from 8½ A. M. TILL 9 P. M. Such accommodation means much to many Lowell Workers and to many who live in neighboring towns. If you doubt the public's appreciation, look in on us. Don't spend all for vacation. There'll be a long vacation by and by.

NEXT SATURDAY
Is the Last SATURDAY Before INTEREST Begins

JUNE BRIDES
Have the Best
PACKARD LIMOUSINE
Any Time, Any Place, Anywhere
Dalton Livery Service
Postoffice Garage Telephone 2662

UNLOADING COAL CARS

Consignees Must Unload Cars Inside of 24 Hours After Placement

According to the interpretation of a new inter-state commerce commission order received in Lowell today, the coal supply will be seriously affected unless consignees unload fuel cars within 24 hours after they have been placed by the railroad.

This order, marked as No. 7, reads as follows:
"To All Freight Agents—
"The inter-state commerce commission has issued service order No. 1, to all common carriers by railroad subject to the interstate commerce act within the territory east of the Mississippi river and a portion of this order which requires and in fact necessitates the most careful attention is hereby quoted below:
"It is further ordered that all common carriers by railroad within the territory herebefore described be and they are hereby authorized and directed, effective June 23rd, 1920, and until further order of the commission, to place an embargo against the receipt of coal by any consignee and against the placement of coal cars for consignee to any consignee who shall fail or refuse to unload coal or place for unloading within twenty-four hours after such placement until all coal so placed has been unloaded by such consignee, provided that this authorization and direction shall not interfere with the movement of coal under permit to any coal, pool or pools when authorized by an order heretofore or hereafter entered by the commission."

In brief, this order means that all consignees must unload their coal inside of 24 hours after placement and, failing to do this, the railroad officials are obliged to give the number of cars and names of consignees to the superintendent of transportation and with the information as to the probable hour at which it will be unloaded. On receipt of this information, the superintendent of transportation will so report to the inter-state commerce commission, who will shipment of all coal to such delinquents until such a time as all their cars have been unloaded.

As far as can be learned, cars have been unloaded promptly in a majority of instances, but promptly now means within 24 hours, with no extensions, and the Boston & Maine officials hope consignees will co-operate to the limit in making the new order run as smoothly as possible. The road has no alternative but to report delinquents and until this or that delinquent unloads all of his coal, an embargo will be placed against any in transit for him.

Behind this new order is the effort of the commission and Fuel Director Storow of Massachusetts to get empty cars back to the coal region as quickly as possible, as this is believed to be the underlying reason for the present shortage.

LABORER LOSES LEG IN EXPLOSION

Lawrence Pierce, a resident of Bond street and employed as a laborer at the plant of A. J. Harris and Co., iron and metal dealers in Tanner street, had his left leg so badly mutilated in an explosion which occurred in the yard of the company this forenoon, that at the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he was removed, it was found necessary to amputate it below the knee. Ira Harris, son of one of the proprietors and manager of the company, had a narrow escape from serious injury. The explosion occurred while Mr. Pierce was cutting a soda drum with a torch in the yard of the company. It seems that the drum, which was removed from the Merrimack Chemical Co., about a month ago, had not been released of its air pressure and when the torch reduced the strength of the drum it exploded, one of the large pieces striking Mr. Pierce in the leg. Mr. Harris was standing a few feet from the drum when it exploded and although the pieces flew about him, he was uninjured. The ambulance removed the injured man to the hospital.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
INTEREST BEGINS
JULY 1st.

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK
OLDEST BANK IN LOWELL

GUARANTEED
LOW COST
LIFE INSURANCE
FRED C. CHURCH
53 Central Street

UNDER THE EAGLE'S WING

News From City Hall—Charter Commission—Poll Tax—Other Items

Owing to the fact that he had two vacancies to fill, Mayor Perry D. Thompson was unable to announce today, as he had hoped, the personnel of the commission of 13 which is to study Lowell's charter needs between July 1 and Jan. 1 and make recommendations to the state legislature at the session which begins next January.

The vacancies which the mayor has not yet succeeded in filling are representatives from Wards 2 and 4. His Honor wishes to have at least one of these men a labor man and the chances are that both will be democrats. According to the terms of the resolve passed by the legislature last spring, the mayor has until July 1 to name the commission. He will probably complete his list within a day or two.

Poll Tax Bills
The first of the new \$5 poll tax bills have made their appearance, and from now on a batch of them will leave the city treasurer's office daily until the entire 27,000 have been distributed. The law allows 14 days after the receipt of the bill for its payment and printed on the bottom of each bill this year is a request from the city treasurer that the bills be paid as early as possible so that proper accounting may be made with the state for its proportion of the tax. The state receives \$3 of every \$5 collected this year to help bear the expense of the \$100 bonus granted all Massachusetts men who were in the national service during the world war.

July Fourth Dinner

An excellent menu has been arranged for the Fourth of July dinner for the inmates at the Chelmsford Street hospital, this year. Roast pork, mashed potatoes, onions, mince pie, lemonade and ice cream are among the delicacies to be provided. On Sunday evening, the "night before," the usual band concert will be given at the hospital.

Building Department

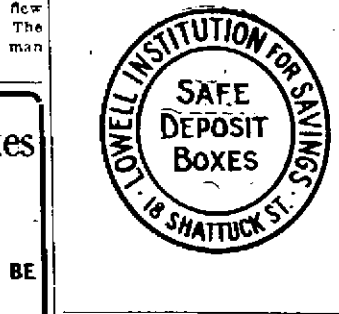
Graduation seasons always mean a busy time for the employees of the public property department, and this year is no exception. Seats have had to be arranged for the exercises in many of the schools and with the close of the regular sessions, there are innumerable repairs to be taken care of in all the schools. The greater part of the summer months will be spent putting the buildings in proper shape for the fall opening.

Worcester Rate Committee

The street railway home rule committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the mayor's reception room, for its regular semi-monthly transaction of business.

JAPANESE WARSHIP TO VISIT BOSTON

BOSTON, June 23.—The itinerary of the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga, which is to visit Atlantic ports next month, was announced today by Capt. Yoshitake Oyeda, attaché of the Japanese embassy, who came here to arrange for the cruiser's visit. The cruiser will take part in Maine's centennial on July 3 as a start. Subsequent dates for the tour are: July 5-12, Boston; 16-20, New York; 21, Norfolk; 22-26, Annapolis; 27-29, Hampton Roads; Aug. 2-5, Havana; 9-10, Colon; 24, San Francisco.



DANCING PARTY
CHONG-CHONG GIRLS
Thursday, June 24th
PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra
Tickets 35¢, Including Tax

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WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH US?

Pertinent Question Earnestly Discussed by Dr. George Dugan of Trenton

Tells Chamber of Commerce Members Immigration Laws Must Change

War Revealed Nation's Faults and Enemies Within, Says Brilliant Lecturer

Last night for the second time within six months Lowell men and women were privileged to hear Dr. George Dugan, formerly of Albany, but now pastor of a Presbyterian church in Trenton, N. J. Speaking, as only his first visit here, before chamber of commerce members, the former president of the Rotary clubs of New York state gave one of the most stirring appeals for an un-divided Americanism ever heard within the four walls of historic Memorial hall. The occasion was the first members' assembly since re-organization last January.

Declaring that the perpetuity of our democracy is solely contingent upon the level of our intelligence and education.

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BRYAN TALKS ON CANDIDATES

Says McAdoo Handicapped by His Close Relationship With the President

Wilson Himself Needn't be Considered, Declares Former Secretary of State

LINCOLN, Neb., June 23.—Discussing the possible democratic candidates for the presidency, William J. Bryan, in an article in his newspaper, the Commoner, declares William G. McAdoo is handicapped as a candidate, "by his close relationship with the president," while President Wilson himself, he says, "Need not be considered."

Asserting that Mr. McAdoo is also handicapped by "his silence on the peace treaty," Mr. Bryan declares Mr. McAdoo is unable to call to his support those to whom the president's candidacy appealed with special force and that he would "furnish an easy mark for all of the president's enemies." The article says, however, that Mr. McAdoo has considerable strength among wage earners.

Referring to President Wilson, Mr. Bryan says that, "while war is a point and suggestions have been thrown out occasionally, no one claiming to speak for the president nor near enough to him to be assumed to express his wishes has announced his candidacy."

Says Hoover Eliminated
Herbert Hoover is eliminated from the list of candidates who Mr. Bryan considers "available," while Senator Owen of Oklahoma and Secretary of Agriculture Meredith are described as being "among the few available men thus far mentioned."

To be available this year, Mr. Bryan asserts, a candidate must be known to be for woman suffrage, for prohibition, and "against Wall Street." Mr. Bryan says Attorney General Palmer entered the campaign in a position to "deal sternly with the profiteer and an expectant public stood ready to applaud, but the profiteer seems to have things all his own way and the attorney general is now suffering from the reaction."

He adds that the attorney general is "unfortunate, too, in having to respond to the ratification of the treaty without reservation."

Former Speaker Champ Clark is mentioned as having his own state behind him, while opposition to Governor Edwards of New Jersey and Gov. Cox of Ohio is reiterated.

Governor Cox's friends, the article declares, "will urge him as a compromise between the wets of the Edwards type and the bone-dry."

Democratic Leaders Prepare to Face Bitter Debate on Prohibition Issue on Floor of the Convention

IMPROVEMENT IN THE R. R. STRIKE

Both Pennsylvania and Reading Roads Report Many Returning to Work

Rumors That Railroad Unions Will Call a General Strike Denied by Pres. Lee

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Improvement in the yardmen's strike situation was reported today by both the Pennsylvania and the Reading railroads. Officials said a number of men returned to work on the midnight shift last night and that conditions gradually were approaching normal, although the movement of freight was still more or less seriously affected.

Embargoes Still in Effect
Embargoes except on perishable foodstuffs and coal for public utilities, were still in effect on both roads and there was considerable congestion on the Reading. The company reported seven of its 13 yards operating at 100 per cent capacity, four at 90, one at 75, and one at 50 per cent.

Strikers Make Denial

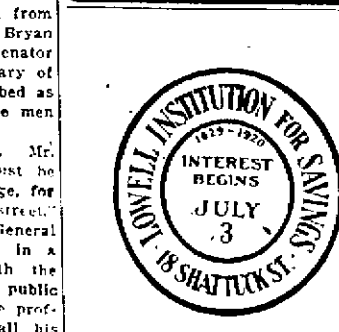
Strike leaders denied any break in their ranks. Instead they declared they are gaining accessions daily and predicted a general walk out in the Philadelphia district Friday. They claimed freight traffic was badly tied up and said the men would not resume work until their grievances were satisfactorily adjusted. The Reading railroad issued a bulletin yesterday notifying the strikers that new men were being employed and if the strikers did not return to work immediately their positions and seniority rights would be jeopardized.

Deny Call for Strike

CLEVELAND, June 23.—Rumors that railroad unions will call a strike this week affecting all unions were denied today by the chief executives of the four transportation brotherhoods, engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen.

"Simply strikers' propaganda," said W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen. Officers of the 15 railroad unions will meet in Chicago next Friday for consultation and to learn, if possible, when the decision of the railroad wage board on their demands will be announced.

Union Market
MIDDLESEX ST.
Foot of South St. Tel. 4810
New Potatoes
\$1.35 a Peck
See Other Specials on Page 7



ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Announces the opening of a special department, under the supervision of a Boston specialist, for treatment of DISEASES OF BONES AND JOINTS. July 10 at 9 A. M. and every second week thereafter. Apply in advance.

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FRED C. CHURCH
53 CENTRAL STREET

FIERCE FIGHTING IN LONDONDERRY

Civil War Continues—St. Columbkille's College Attacked by Rifle Fire

Great Apprehension in Dublin Over Attack on Asst. Inspector General

LONDON, June 23.—Civil war continues in Londonderry, there being fierce fighting in the streets over a wide area of the city last night, according to a Central News despatch. St. Columbkille's college, a Catholic institution, was attacked by rifle fire, and a Catholic named McKenna was shot dead in Bishop street, on which the college is located. Numerous other casualties are reported.

Great Apprehension

LONDON, June 22.—Great apprehension has been caused in Dublin by the attack on Assistant Inspector General Roberts yesterday, which recalls the recent attempt to assassinate Field Marshal Viscount French, says a Dublin despatch to Continued to Page 12

VERY WET JUNE

Present Month is Almost a Record Breaker

Atmospherically speaking, this is a most abnormal year, with belated seasons, unusually long stretches of disagreeable weather and now, to cap it all, a report from the London and Canada says that to date, since January 1, there has fallen 5½ inches more of rain than the average fall for the past 65 years.

So far this month, or including yesterday, the local precipitation has been 4.679 inches, or approximately an inch and a quarter above the average fall for June since 1855, 65 years ago. Only three years between 1855 and 1920 have produced Junes as wet as this one. In 1903, the fall for the month was 5.180, which is the record; in 1905, it was 5.175, and in 1916, it totaled 7.193 inches. Thus does June, 1920, rank fourth in total rainfall among the months of June as far back as the corporation records available show, and don't forget that we have a few days more to go.

It is interesting to note that the driest June in 65 years, when the rain fall amounted to only 0.376, occurred eight years ago, in 1912. Other particularly arid Junes are found in 1873, 0.374; 1894, 0.372; 1918, 0.926.

With all the rain which has fallen locally, crops have not been damaged to any great extent. For some time, as spring was breaking, low lying farm land was immersed and some concern was felt for the success of planting, but such places eventually dried up and since that time sporadic but heavy precipitations fortunately have been immediately followed by a dry spell of corresponding length.

MORE CENSUS RETURNS
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Census returns today included: Malone, N. Y., 7554, increasing 1931, or 15.4 per cent; Montrose, Colo., 3551, increase 327, or 10 per cent.

Jas. E. O'Donnell
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.
Counselor at Law

Many Dead in Londonderry Streets

LONDON, June 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Londonderry says many dead and wounded are lying in the streets.

DANCE—PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
TONIGHT, by the Kippewa Campers
Admission 35¢, Tax Paid—Music, Drown's Five-Piece Orchestra

KASINO—St. Margaret's Lawn Party
THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1920—2 TILL MIDNIGHT
SCHELL BOSTON BAND

BOTH SIDES FOR FIGHT TO FINISH

Hopes of Settling Question Behind Closed Doors of Committee Abandoned

Delegates Pour Into San Francisco—Corchran May Oppose Bryan in Debate

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Rumblings of democratic discord over the prohibition issue became more ominous today as delegates and party chiefs arrived in increasing number for the convention. Hope that the gathering storm might spend itself behind the closed doors of the platform committee virtually was abandoned by the leaders and they prepared to face an outbreak of tempestuous debate on the floor of the convention. Continued to Page Five

GRADUATION PROGRAMS

Commencement Season Continues in Local Elementary Schools

The commencement season in the local public schools continued today with six grammar schools awarding diplomas to graduates of the class of 1920. The Butler and Morey schools presented their programs this morning, while the exercises at the Lincoln, Moody, Riverside and Washington schools were held this afternoon. The final event of the commencement season will be the high school graduation exercises in Keith's theatre this evening.

Last evening the Greenhaige and Green schools held their commencement exercises.

Programs as carried out in the various schools were as follows:

LINCOLN SCHOOL
A feature of the 1920 graduation exercises at the Lincoln school this afternoon was the presentation of a portrait of James L. Mellen, late mayor. Continued to Page 2

GLARING HEADLIGHT LAW

Judge Enright Warns Violators That He Will Impose Maximum Sentence

His last small fine in connection with violations of the glaring headlight law was imposed by Judge Enright in police court this morning. The frequency of accidents from this cause and the specific case of a police officer being injured some time ago because of glaring headlights on a machine were commented upon by the court.

The reason for Judge Enright's leniency this morning was that prosecution of such cases up to the present time have not been pressed and consequently the public became careless in regard to the headlights on their motor vehicles. The maximum penalty for a violation of this law is a fine of \$20 and the judge stated that in the future he would impose the limit. Peter Denault, Henry Provencieux, Nicholas Tsakmakas were the four defendants this morning for the violation of the headlight law and were found guilty and fined \$5 each on recommendation of Supt. Redmond Welch. William Kohlis of Boston, charged with the same offense, failed. Continued to Page 14

John's Just 20—And Never Been Kissed



JOHN ESQUIROL—20 YEARS OLD; JUST GRADUATED; SERIOUS; GOOD LOOKING—BUT UNKISSED

BY LORRY A. JACOBS
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, June 23.—You might just as well deprecate the Man Without a Country, for into the Hall of Fame he walked.

The Man Without a Kiss.
He's John Henry Esquirol, newly graduated bachelor of arts at New York University, student, football player and amateur (though not amateurish) actor.

Believe it or not, John says: "I don't intend to kiss a girl until she has given me her consent to wed. I've known a lot of girls and when I was but a child I played kissing games, but since that time I haven't kissed a girl and don't intend to until I am ready to propose to her. And I shall demand the same attitude from her."

"Do you think you'll find a girl who

hasn't been kissed?" I asked.
"Sure," said he. "The old bunk you read in the magazines and newspapers about girls kissing a new man every time they turn around is silly."

But the fact that John is kissless doesn't prevent him from having a "best girl." Not at all.

"I have a little pal," says he. "We take long walks together, go to the theatre, and have other pleasures in common. But we wouldn't spoil our friendship by kissing."

"Never," I asked.
"Well," said he. "That depends. But what I said before stands!"

Graduation Exercises

Continued

of the school, as a gift from the present pupils, alumni, class of 1920 and other friends of the school. Diplomas were presented by Julian B. Keyes of the school committee. The program was as follows:

March, New York Life Ascher

Cornet—James Cantor, '20
Piano—Lillian C. Bannister, '20
Violins—Annie E. Cohen, '20; Bessie D. Bernstein, '20; Marion E. Morrison, '20; Abraham Bernstein, '20; Edward Blank, '21; Herbert Faber, '21; Morris H. Klegerman, '22; Goldie Lipshitz, '22; Walter Wiener, '22; M. Friedman, '20; Saul Yafa, '22

Salute to the Flag All

The Star Spangled Banner All

Chorus, Spring Haydn

Recitation, The Ideal Citizen Habberton

Meyer Greene

Semi-Chorus—

(a) The Fairies

(b) Evening

Soprano—Misses Jennette Cohen, Esplanade, Jarvis, Mazur, Smith, Shapiro, Israel Kallman; Misses Atkinson, Annie E. Cohen, Dias, Goldie Lipshitz, Whaley, Wiener

Alto—Misses Morrison, Lorrain, Sousa, David Kaplan

Overture, Apollo Overture Ascher

Chorus, Sweet and Low Barnby

Recitation, I am an American Bryant

March from Norma Bellini

Presentation of Gift of Alumni, Teachers' Pupils, Friends and Class of 1920

Portrait of Mr. James L. Mollen

Lester L. Delaney, President, Class of 1920

Chorus, The Stars are Glimmering

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Julian B. Keyes, School Committee

Class Song

America

THE GRADUATES

Doris Rachel Atkinson, Lillian Car-



ollie Bannister, Bessie Dora Bernstein, Nellie Lavinia, Blum, Sarah, Brayman, Alida Myra Casey, Annie Edith Cohen, Jennette Cohen, Louise Gleason Cohen, Margaret de Roca Dias, Esther Ence, Lottie Joseph, Esplanade, Polly Pearl Feldman, Esther Greenbaum, Rose Lena Greengard, Esther Florence Guleshan, Dorothy Mildred, Leon Klein, Edith Dorothy Kotzen, Annie Lechevitz, Goldie Lipshitz, Mae Linshitz, Matilda Mary Lorrain, Rose Eva Margon, Marion Lazar, Lillian Frances Mary McManus, Marion Estelle Morrison, Jane Sabina Munkovian, Charlotte Perry, Louise Plesanco, Minnie Raymond, Grace May Reed, Lena Edith Sax, Florence Sarah, Frances Henrietta Shute, Lena Smith, Bessie Snider, Frances Lillian Sokolsky, Helen Souza, Myrtle Margaret Walker, Pearl Wiener, Doris Celestia Whaley, Ruth Wolfson, Waller Abrams, Meyer Alfred, Murray Aspinall, Henry Johnson, Maria Bottencourt, Henry Borash, John Joseph Doyan, James Watson Breckenridge, Edward Brownstein, Harry E. Donnell, James Cantor, Lawrence Delaney, Frederick Gregory, Donnelly, Elmer Herbert Elliott, Abraham Feldman, Abraham Maurice Freedman, Harold Milton, Fred, Harold Glushko, Hyman Joseph Goldmann, Myer Greene, Hyman Greenbaum, Cresswell Hardman, Daniel Walter Hirsch, Israel Kallman, David Kaplan, Morris Hymen Klegerman, Thomas Oliver Livingston, Arthur Charles Reed, Louis Resnick, Francis Riley, Heuber Rosenzweig, Samuel Rose, Israel Siegman, Cedric Walter Stanley, Meyer Solomon, Harold Ray Tucker, Louis Wolf.

BUTLER SCHOOL

A large class of graduates received diplomas at the annual graduation exercises of the Butler grammar school, held this morning. James E. Markham, a member of the school board, presented diplomas. The program was as follows:

Entrance March

Salute to the Flag

Recitation, The Star Spangled Banner

Chorus, March of Our Nation

Stars and Stripes, Chief Justice Hughes

Semi-Chorus Selected

American Flag

Reading, Class Recitation

Our History, Anonymous

Chorus, Song of the Armorer

Presentation of Glass Gift, Geo. B. Nevlin

William Daly, President Class of 1920

Acceptance of Glass Gift

Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, Supt. of Schools

Semi-Chorus, Sweet and Low, J. Barnby

Liberty

Dorothy Carroll

The Silent March, Grayballe

Chorus, Daybreak G. F. Wilson

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. James E. Markham, Member of

School Committee

Civic Creed McDowell

Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner

Miss Gertrude O'Brien, Accompanist

THE GRADUATES

Ruth Carnaby, Frances Blakely, Dorothy Carroll, Harriet Cottrell, Christina Doole, Arnes Garmen, Elizabeth Horgan, Alice Harrington, Phyllis Kinney, Jessie Mason, Edith MacFadden, Martha Palmeren, Irene Potter, Lillian Reardon, Ruth Saxton, Cecilia Talbot, Santa Tarallo, Victoria Taylor, Catherine Walsh, Elsie Worcester, Catherine Wilson, Margaret Clark, Helen Davis, Ethel Chas. Hunsinger, Dursthoff, Ruth Harrington, Meta Gravballe, Solie Kahán, Edith Kenyon, Gertrude Klerer, Irene Leo, Gertrude Mayo, Annes McHenry, Clara Monte, Ethel O'Brien, Gertrude Pink, Ruth Richards, Michel Shaw, Gienna Walker, Madeline Welch, Elizabeth McKean, Emma McNeil, Arthur O'Brien, John Burns, Arthur Braga, Wallace Boyd, Joseph Chase, William Daly, Stephen Gills, John Heaney, Raymond Her-some, Chester Heux, Ruth Hunsinger, Joseph Lihane, George Lallaine, Jessie Melonis, Harold McKelvey, George Mason, George Neville, Edward O'Brien, Roy O'Brien, John O'Brien, John Parker, Paul Reynolds, Thomas Riley, Fred Seymour, William Carroll, Francis Sullivan, George Edney, James Foley, John Gleason, Ruth Harrington, Fritz Hansen, Albert Hayden, John Morgan, Frank Marshall, William McGeerney, John McMahon, John Monty, Edward O'Brien, Peter O'Brien, Edward Robinson, Vernon Sundborn, Boyd Taylor, Alecho Tsozgos, Carl Wahlkren, Anthony Tsozgos.

MOREY SCHOOL

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department, was the speaker at the annual graduation exercises at the Charles W. Morey school this morning. Diplomas were presented by Dr. James H. Rooney, a member of the school committee. The program was as follows:

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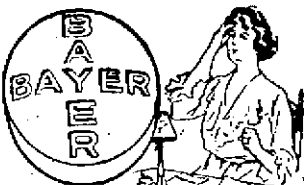
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Recitation, "Loyal Hearts"..... Bridges
Plano solo, "Flower Song"..... Lange
Lily Collins
Recitation, "Dance of the Night"..... Guest
Charles Skeen
Duet, "Calm is the Lake"..... Pfeil
Bertram Conway and Morris Kimball
Recitation, "The Statue"..... Brown
Edith Bowden
Semi-chorus, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"..... Bland
Soprano, Bertha Allan, Alto, Edith Bowden, Lily Collins, Margaret Ellis, Lisa Reslow, Viola Wadsworth, alto, Edith Bowden, Elsa Burman, Alice Bell, Mildred Jordan, Morris Kimball, Thomas Norton, Edith Reslow, Charles Skeen and Viola Hulda Wadsworth.

THE GRADUATES
Anita Drusilla Ahlberg, Harry Eric Anderson, Anne Martha Baris, Clarence James Blackstock, Alice Gertrude Bradley, Gladys Snowman, Christine Mae Cameron, Gertrude Carmichael, John Joseph Conway, John Milton Cooper, Daniel Corcoran, Jeanne Marie Deck, Armand Jules Desher, Francis William Donohue, Alice Mary Fitzgerald, Ames Fleming, Richard Flanders Fletcher, Edward Vincent Fuller, Raymond Stephen Gallagher, Veronica Gaudin, Henry Thomas Graves, Russell White Harris, Louise Hennessy, Doris Winifred Hill, Anna Margaret La Duke, Robert Stanley Major, Theresa Agnes McKiernan, David McKenzie, John Joseph McKiernan, Francis Joseph McNulty, Mary Josephine McLean, Blanche Moulton, Sheila Quinn, Thomas Henry Quinn, Gertrude Elizabeth Quinn, Victor Joseph Regan, Frank Charles Roper, Alice Elizabeth Safford, Alice Winifred Rita Sheehan, Joseph Paul Slavin, Frederic Elliott Blackpole, Joseph Arthur Sullivan, Van Wert, Daniel Thomas Walker and Blanche Ellen Wedge.
The class officers were: President, Alice W. R. Sheehan; vice president, Gertrude Carmichael; secretary, Theresa A. McKenzie; sergeant-at-arms, Daniel T. Walker.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL
March, "Spring"..... Haydn
Chorus, "The House by the Side of the Road"..... Foss
Eliza Burman
Concert Recitation, "Credo"..... Liebermann
Recitation, "A Lad Worth While"..... Anonymous
Thomas Norton
Chorus, "High Are the Billows"..... Abt

GREENHALL SCHOOL
The twelfth graduating class of the Greenhall grammar school received diplomas at the annual commencement exercises held in the school hall last evening before a large audience of friends and relatives of the graduates. Thomas B. Delaney, chairman of the school committee, presented the diplomas. The program was as follows:

March, Boy Scouts' Parade..... Johnson
Alice Geoffrey
(a) The Fairies..... Wm. Allingham
(b) Evening..... Franz Abt
Semi-chorus
The Tank..... Stanley Thomson
Violin solo, Air Varié V..... Charles Danda
Henry Cluff
A Lesson in Citizenship..... Anon
Alice Nerney
Spring..... Thomas Moore
Chorus
The Flag and Friendliness..... Charles Dale
Ivan Biras
Piano duet, Dance of the Demons..... Edward Holst
Emma Chisholm, Doris Thorne
Gradual..... J. G. Holland
Robert Chenevert
Gondolier's Song..... Gustav Hoffman
Semi-chorus
The Heritage..... James Russell Lowell
Frank Betoncourt
Summer..... S. B. Marshall
Chorus
I Am An American..... Rose Villar
Doris Thorne
Violin solo, Il Trovatore..... Verdi
Norman Weiler
Moral, From the Discontented Penitulum..... Jane Taylor
Irene McDonald
But When Morning Dawns Hath Everglad Chorus
Presentation of Class Gift
Henry Cluff, President, Class of 1920
Acceptance
Mr. Arthur K. Whitcomb
Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. Thomas B. Delaney, Chairman of School Committee
The Night With the Right..... W. E. Hickson
Chorus

THE GRADUATES
Raymond Joseph Archibald, Frank Theodore Betoncourt, Ivan Ezekiel Burns, Raymond Henry Chenevert, Archibald Lipton Cairns, Henry George Cluff, Arthur Ernest Clayton, Robert Martin Chenevert, Henry Hubert Dowd, William John Dore, John Patrick Thomas Devereaux, Thomas Joseph Gallagher, Alvin Joseph Gaudin, Gordon Ernest Major, Samuel

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Honorable mention, Irene McDonald, Perfect attendance, Henry Cluff, Gladys Des Forges, Mary Dery.

GREEN SCHOOL

Graduation exercises were held at the Green school last evening at 6.45 before a large audience of friends and pupils of the graduates. The address of the evening was delivered by Capt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department and Julian B. Keyes of the school committee presented the diplomas.

The class officers were: President, McKyle Gaslingham; vice president, Mary Crowley; secretary, Romaine Jordin; treasurer, Peter Georgeopoulos. The class motto was "Success is the Reward of Labor."

The evening's program in detail was as follows:

(a) Evening..... Abt
(b) Ave Maria..... Dunn
Girls' semi-chorus
Salutatory..... Albertine Verid
Francis Scott Key..... Waterman
Lena Hett
Minuet in G..... Beethoven
Crescendo in G..... George Gieseler
Vagabondia..... Carman
Sadie Assaly
The Heavens Are Telling..... Haydn
Glee club
The Power of Picardy..... Haydn, Wold
Lucien Tetreault
Lowell, a City..... Wretton
Nicholas Morse
Out on the Deep..... Lebr
A Mortifying Mistake..... Mary Crowley
Love Sings the Lark..... Bishop
Helen McGarrett
Peace Hymn of the Republic, J. W. Riley
Peter Georgeopoulos
Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, Superintendent of Schools
Valedictory
Commissio Soukatas
Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. Julian B. Keyes, School Committee
Class Gift
Nicholas Morse, President, Class 1920
Shout ALOUD in Triumph..... Major
Star Spangled Banner
Ensemble
Music under the direction of Miss H. M. Barrows. Accompanist, Mr. L. N. Gault, band.

THE GRADUATES

Nicholas Abodeley, Joseph Paul Beaudin, Kenneth Nelson Brown, Frederick Robert Crowley, Nicholas Gaslingham, McKyle Gaslingham, Peter Georgeopoulos, George Gieseler, George Gieseler, George Gieseler, Nicholas Morse, Peter Georgeopoulos, Albert Joseph Jordin, Mathias Pelletier, Caminos Michael, Lucien Leopold Tetreault, Sadie Assaly, Mary Verena Crowley, Lena Mary Agnes Hett, Romaine Jordin, Helen Patricia McGarrett, Vasilike Hogg, Michael Morse, Doris Blanche Wakefield and Albertine Verid.

Neither absent, tardy or dismissed for three years: John O'Loughlin, Grade 7.
Neither absent, tardy or dismissed during the year: Constantine Ganelias, Grade 5; Peter Georgeopoulos, Grade 9; Peter Loures, Grade 3; Evelyn MacDonald, Grade 5, and John O'Loughlin, Grade 7.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

An exceptionally novel feature was introduced in the graduation program at the Washington school this afternoon in the fact that all the declamations were from the pen of Ralph H. Shaw, a Lowell poet. Some were given this afternoon for the first time. Dr. James H. Rooney presented diplomas to a large class of graduates. The program in detail was as follows:

Revel of the Leaves..... Vezzie
Chorus
Essay, Story of Plymouth
Recitation, William Ramsay
Glee Club, Singing
Declamation, The Pilgrim Fathers, Ralph H. Shaw
Declamation, In Plymouth, Ralph H. Shaw
Glee Club, Singing
Declamation, The Pilgrim Fathers, Ralph H. Shaw
Declamation, Massachusetts and Winslow, Ralph H. Shaw
Zoell Spaulding
Chorus Folk Songs:
Irish: My Peggy
Belgium: The Quest
Declamation, The Challenge and the Answer, Ralph H. Shaw
Earle Digdale
Almond Blossoms..... Pestalozza
Glee Club
Dedication: The Wrens and King Philip's Skull, Ralph H. Shaw
Atwood Hall
Class Song—Hurrah For Old New England..... Chamberlain
Solos by Walter Myers and Ralph Johnson
Presentation of Diplomas
Dr. James H. Rooney, of the School Committee
Chorus, Gloria from Borde's Mass
In F
Salute to the Flag
Glee Club Members: Soprano: Misses Anderson, Bagger, Carroll, Chapman, Clauson, Cotter, Edworthy, Olson, Snow, Whitaker, Misses Burke, Fraser, Howard, Jarek, Kenyon, MacDonald, Ratcliffe, Smith, Spence, Veiga.
Director of music, Miss Jessie M. Hagan.
Accompanist, Miss Laura F. Greene.

THE GRADUATES

Leonard George Renner, Harold Edmond Bishop, Thomas Joseph Canale, George Chynoweth, James Henry Dock, Frederick Lacle Dugdale, Edmund Filton, Paul Edmund Garity, Atwood Crombie Hall, Ralph Berzel Johnson, Kenneth Mason Knapp, Edmund Lawton, Henry Noel Moller, Walter Fleming Myers, Warren Forrest Per-

kins, William MacAulay Ramsay, Zoell Charles Spaulding, Paul Roland Whitworth, Dorothy Vera Amadon, Lillian Chalmers Anderson, Adeline Catherine Berger, Gertrude Flora Berger, Pauline Burke, Anna Christina Ebel, Jean Dorothy Chapman, Mabel Linnea Clauson, Jane Irving Cudworth, Lella Kathryn Dickson, Dorothy Lillian Grasso, Ruth Freda Holler, Ethel May Howard, Madeline Stanley MacDonald, Annie Elizabeth Scullion, Irene Edith Smith, Pearl Rachel Spence, Alice May Stanley, Dorothea Eva Whitaker, Mary Lillian Willey.

VARNUM SCHOOL

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who was to have addressed the graduates at the Varnum school yesterday afternoon, Commissioner George E. Marchand at short notice gave a very interesting talk to the young men and women. The commissioner told of the opportunities for service which the graduates had before them and urged them all to live up to the high standards taught during their years in the grammar school.

ASK LEGIONERS TO HELP REDUCE H. C. L.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 23.—A plan to enlist 12,000 American Legion members in Los Angeles in a campaign to reduce the high cost of living, under the direction of the city's markets bureau was recently announced by Mayor Meredith P. Snyder.

The mayor said he proposed to close the city's chain of markets to the sale of produce which has gone through the hands of middlemen. Farmers in surrounding territory, under the proposed system, would be invited to send their produce direct to the markets and all furnished them to do so by the city if necessary.

The success of this plan would depend upon there being an immediate sale of the products, the mayor continued. "To that end we intend to lay our plans before the two local posts of the Legion and ask the members to help secure customers. The result, I am confident, will be that the farmers will get much better prices and the consumers will get better food at less cost than they do now."

The mayor has appointed Sterling S. Booth, formerly major of the 160th Infantry, U.S.A., city market commissioner, to work out the project.

FORMATION OF A NEW GERMAN CABINET

LONDON, June 23.—Formation of a new German cabinet is reported in a Berlin dispatch printed in a late edition of the Times this morning, the message saying new men have been found for a couple of posts in the ministry.

This cabinet is regarded as an emergency one, the dispatch quotes the Tagblatt as saying, the newspaper adding that "it must wait warily to maintain itself but will at least be able to go to Spa as representing a large majority of the German people."

The Tagblatt says further that the cabinet will meet the Reichstag when Konstantin Fehrenbach, and new chancellor, will read a declaration relative to policy of the government.

LOYAL COALITION

Officers on Way to San Francisco Convention

CHICAGO, June 23.—Demarest Lloyd and Randolph W. Smith, officers of the Loyal Coalition, an organization which they said was opposed to "Sinn Fein activities in the United States," were in Chicago yesterday on their way to San Francisco, where they will seek a hearing before the democratic convention platform committee.

Mr. Lloyd said telegrams had been sent to democratic leaders, declaring that "American public opinion is rapidly awakening to the fact that the Sinn Fein agitation does not deserve the support or sympathy of the American government nor of political parties hoping to appeal successfully to the American people."

"ALL IS HARMONY"

SAYS PALMER

CHICAGO, June 23.—Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, was one of a host of democratic leaders that passed through Chicago yesterday en route to the national convention at San Francisco. Mr. Palmer was on a special train carrying a delegation of 230 Pennsylvania democrats to the convention.

"There is no dissension in the democratic party and none is expected," Mr. Palmer said, "All is harmony."

The attorney general refused to discuss his own candidacy, but Warren Van Dyke of Harrisburg, secretary of the Pennsylvania state committee, said that Mr. Palmer would enter the convention the strongest of all the candidates, with 74 of the state's 75 delegates pledged. He said Palmer would have 400 votes on the first rollcall.

The party included Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia, ambassador to Japan, who is on a vacation; Vance McCormick of Harrisburg, national democratic chairman in 1916; Joseph F. Guffey of Harrisburg, national committee man-elect, and Congressman Bruce F. Sterling of Uniontown, state chairman of the party. The party will arrive in San Francisco on Friday.

Tom Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana and chairman of the Indiana delegation, also was in Chicago yesterday on his way west. He expressed the opinion that the "wet and dry" question is no longer a political issue, but is simply a question of law.

Thefts Will Total a Million Dollars

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 23.—Government agents investigating the disappearance of ordnance equipment at the Erie Proving Grounds at Port Clinton, 40 miles east of here redoubled their efforts today to find the parties guilty of the thefts that will total close to a million dollars. Questioning of civil employees at the government station was continued by a squad of department of justice officials and it was said that a number of the city's citizens might be involved.

Named Mexican Envoy to Germany

MEXICO CITY, June 23.—Baltino Davalos, former Mexican charge d'affaires at Washington has been named as envoy to Germany, the foreign office announces.

Mexican Elections on Aug. 14 and Sept. 5

MEXICO CITY, June 23.—The call for national elections issued by the secretary of the interior today fixes the date for the congressional elections on Sunday, August 14, while a new president will be chosen on Sunday, September 5.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER IDENTIFIED

The body of the man found floating just below the surface of the water in the Merrimack river near the Lowell Motor Boat Club yesterday has been positively identified as that of Dr. William B. Wentzell, a veterinary surgeon living at 1459 Middlesex street. Identification was established by a card bearing that name, found in the clothing on the body and by a young man who knew Dr. Wentzell and who viewed the body at the rooms of Undertaker Saunders. His age was 45 years.

The body also was viewed by Medical Examiner Thomas H. Smith, who found decomposition in a rather advanced stage, indicating that it had been in the water for several days. Death was due to drowning.

Dr. Wentzell left his home on March

16 last and was not seen in Lowell again until June 5. People who knew him were led to believe that some of this elapsed time was spent in a trip to Cuba. He again disappeared and did not return home until the 15th of the month. He went away a week ago today and as far as is known had not been seen since.

He leaves a wife in Newburyport. In his clothing when the body was found was \$500 in cash.

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The store will be closed all day Thursday preparatory to the sale which will begin Friday. The entire stock must be closed out within 30 days. Watch Thursday's and Friday's papers for further particulars of this sale.—The Lowell Sun, June 23.



AND ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR THE MEN-FOLKS—QUIT

TODAY'S BEST NEWS PICTURE

BY GROVE

BRYAN AGAINST NAMING "WET" CANDIDATE

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 23.—Speaking before several hundred people here last night, William Jennings Bryan declared that no candidate who stood against the policy of prohibition should be nominated by the democrats at San Francisco.

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LOWELL MAN FINED AT ATTLEBORO

ATTLEBORO, June 23.—Edward F. Anderson, at 27 West Forest street, Lowell, was fined \$100 in the district court here yesterday for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Additional fines of \$5 for operating an automobile without a license and \$5 for drunkenness were also imposed. Anderson was arrested near the Rhode Island line.

LAWRENCE WOMAN WHO THREW HER BABY INTO RIVER SENTENCED

SALEM, June 23.—In the superior criminal court yesterday Miss Mary Lawrence, aged 23 years, of Lawrence, charged with throwing her infant into the Spicket river, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to the house of correction for one year.

BAPTIST CONVENTION

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 23.—The 15th meeting of the Northern Baptist convention opened here today. D. C. Hull of Sioux City presiding. How to raise the remaining \$40,000,000 of its \$100,000,000 new world movement fund and how the fund is to be administered are questions that will occupy much of the convention's time.

WOMEN CALLED UPON TO INDORSE PROHIBITION

DES MOINES, Ia., June 23.—The General Federation of Women's clubs, in biennial convention, was called upon yesterday to reaffirm its endorsement of prohibition and its opposition to any attempt to nullify the prohibition enforcement act. Resolutions to this effect were introduced by Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, chairman of the resolutions committee. They will come up for final action today.

Among other resolutions introduced today were:

To surround the American home with decorative art.

To ask establishment of a federal department of art with the object of fostering native American art and artists.

To prevent erection of billboards along public highways.

To support national library service.

To initiate an eight-hour day for women in industry in every state and secure a minimum wage commission for women.

HONORARY DEGREE FOR DE VALERA

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 23.—Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic" was the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of Duquesne university here last night. He received from the university the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

WOMAN, 4 FEET, 3 INCHES IN HEIGHT SHOWS ABILITY TO HANDLE 4 FOOT SON

PROVIDENCE, June 23.—Mrs. Bridget Gilmartin of Roxbury, Mass., came here yesterday to take her son, William Joseph Gilmartin, who ran away to follow the circus three days ago. Inspector Rattigan found the boy at the circus grounds.

Mrs. Gilmartin, who is a little woman, 4 feet, 3 inches in height, said she would take charge of William Joseph. The most amusing thing about their departure from police headquarters was the sheepishness of William Joseph who is 5 feet tall, walking alongside his mother.

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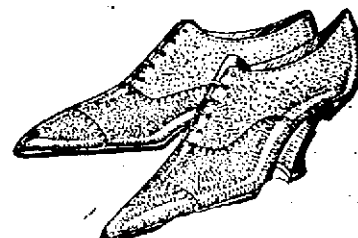
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Both Sides for Fight to Finish

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vention itself. Such a development, it was agreed everywhere, would hold many dramatic possibilities, including another complication of the uncertain outlook as to presidential nomination.

Administration's Attitude
Already the overshadowing issue in pre-convention conferences, the question of a platform declaration against the present "bone dry" law almost

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took the whole stage for itself today as the gathering delegates heard of Postmaster General Burleson's announcement for modification of the Volstead act. By many accustomed to regard the postmaster general as a political spokesman for the White House, the development was accepted as a warning of which way the wind of administration influence would blow.

Others among the party leaders refused to take that view, but no one here assumed to know with certainty how far the sentiments of President Wilson might be in accord with those of Mr. Burleson.

Plan Fight to Finish
What everyone here does know, however, is that both sides of the controversy are cementing their lines and bringing their heaviest artillery for a finish fight. After many conferences in an effort to lay a basis for harmony, Homer S. Cummings, the national chairman, said today it "seemed to be a fair bet" that the question would be taken to the convention floor for a settlement regardless of what decision was made in the platform committee.

Closely intertwined with the prohibition question is the problem of

selecting a nominee in accord with the platform as finally agreed upon. Among many of the practical politicians there is a feeling that the two decisions must be settled virtually at one stroke.

The League of Nations disagreement along with several other disputed platform issues, has followed the question of candidates into temporary eclipse. Among most of the leaders it is agreed that whatever trouble develops over the treaty will be only a drop in the bucket compared to the prohibition fight.

"Dry" Claim Committee

Leaders of the bone dry forces were confident today that they would command a good majority in the platform committee, where each state has only one member and could keep out of the committee report any declaration for a change in the present law.

The large states, it was pointed out, while having only one vote apiece in the committee will have a much greater voice in the whole body of delegates who make up the final court of appeals. And most of the largest delegations are counted on for support.

A complicating feature of the con-

vention floor fight would be the unwillingness of many state delegations to be instructed to vote as a body. It was suggested today, however, that there might be a general agreement to let each delegate be counted according to his own conviction when the prohibition issue came to its final showdown. On that basis both sides were predicting victory and many of those in a position to know were declaring the outcome would be close.

Some of the oldest leaders declared, in fact, that the division might be close enough to make argument and oratory on the convention floor the deciding factor. In any case, such an open fight would be likely, it is expected, to furnish many thrilling features.

Bryan vs. Cochran

William Jennings Bryan is expected to head the bone dries and he probably would find pitted against him strategists and orators of the first rank.

W. Burke Cochran of New York was mentioned as one of those who might be asked to match with his eloquence the Nebraskan in the debate.

Although Mr. Bryan is expected to make a fight also against the administration treaty plank the general be-

lief of his friends here is that he will reserve his greatest effort for the prohibition problem. Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, who is credited with holding President Wilson's commission to write the administration League of Nations plank is the leading candidate for chairman of the platform committee and the general prediction today was that he would be chosen to that position with little opposition.

Chairman Cummings said today that it still was an open question whether adoption of the platform or the choice of a nominee would come first on the convention program.

Looks Like Deadlock

The prospect of a prolonged fight in committee over prohibition and perhaps some other subjects has led to a movement to go ahead with balloting while the committee sits. Such talk as there was today regarding candidates seemed to strengthen the prospects of a deadlock for several of them. Some of those in the inner circle of plans said it was hard to conceive how the two thirds necessary to nominate could be brought into the column for two or three roll calls at least. And they pointed out that if two or three candidates divided the bulk of the

widely the strength which had built up behind him. Some said, however, that a considerable following would vote for him despite his public withdrawal while the most enthusiastic of the McAdoo supporters still were predicting that he would be the nominee by distributing more or less free.

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There's been no change of tickets for this sale. Everything marked as always in plain figures. You make the discount. No goods have been bought. It's just our entire stock, including all suits, even blacks and blues.

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tion, Dr. Dugan advocated an absolutely different method of dealing with the immigrant question and said that until we place into operation a scientific method of selection on the other side, followed by a scientific distribution over here, the problem of the alien will continue as this country's greatest menace.

"We Americans must see to it," the speaker said, "that these people from across the sea who are coming to us at the rate of more than a million a year, are met first by men of high-minded ideas. Now the agitator and the demagogue is the first to shake their hand and while we stand aloof, the seeds of discontent and anarchy are being sown. They come in tagged like so many express packages, these teeming millions from Europe, and we let them drift into our big commercial and manufacturing centers, into little Italy, little Russia, little Hungary, little Poland—behind great Chinese walls, over which or through which no shaft of American sunlight or one American ideal can reach."

The meeting, attended by about 200 chamber members, of whom about a dozen were women, was held principally for the purpose of consideration of the work accomplished within the organization during the past six months and to give members the opportunity to suggest future activities and discuss any problems at present in mind.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock by the Page Co., President W. N. Goodell presided and after a brief speech of welcome, he introduced Secretary-Manager George F. Wells, to present, the report of work to date. It was the first time many of the members present had seen the new secretary and he was cordially greeted.

Step by step, committee by committee, he reviewed the work which has been done and the goals being aimed at, and at the close invited a general discussion and expression of opinion from the members. Reports in greater

detail regarding several activities were asked for and the condition of city streets and approaches on all sides came in for scathing criticism.

President Goodell introduced Dr. Dugan and said that the only criticism heard when the latter spoke before in the city was that he went home too early.

Dr. Dugan's Address

Taking his address thought from a simple story of a shell-shocked soldier who followed a nurse about all day asking "what is the matter with me?" Dr. Dugan borrowed the same phrase for his subject, "What Is the Matter?" "That is the question upon millions of lips today. What is the matter with us? We all know that something is wrong, something is out of joint—what is it?"

"War is a great revealer. I hate it with a dreadful hatred, yet I did everything within my power to get this country into the last great war three years before it did go in. As much as I hate it and know the horrors of it, I should hate to think it was without its compensations. What did the war show us?"

"With only one interruption—the Spanish-American flare-up—this country of ours prior to the world war had passed through 50 years of quiet. We had grown big and boastful and cheery. You could not have persuaded the average successful business man in the United States that we were not all right and perfectly safe any easier than you could have jumped over the moon. To all appearances we were a great, happy and contented family, with a great ocean on the west and another on the east and an international boundary line to the north on which there had not been a fight for years."

"And then war came and lifted the lid and showed us that while we slept and finally began to get ready to send the flower of our manhood 3000 miles to fight a foreign foe, we had enemies within that threatened to undermine our very existence and tear down the foundations of our democracy. We had shamefully neglected to care for

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"The war also showed us that we are an illiterate nation. Would the ordinary business man have admitted that before the lid was ripped off? Now we have 15,000,000 people who can neither read nor write in any language. The war showed us to be an unhealthy nation. Even as it took the machinery of the great selective draft to show us our illiteracy, it also took this great great wrist mill to show us our condition of public health."

The Physically Fit

"In the first draft alone 445,000 young men were rejected because they were found to be infected with one

disease and four times that number, or about 2,225,000 were thrown down because of another disease. And more appalling still is this figure—40 per cent. of all the men who came before our examining boards were found physically unable to fight. And of all the men rejected because of the two diseases just mentioned, 35 per cent. of them were found to have caught the germ in the community in which they were brought up."

"Then, before the war we had well nigh lost our faith. We were not much interested in religion, at least, no more so than we are interested in policemen. We liked to have churches around as restraining influences and that's about all."

"There are now 1,000,000 people from the lands of Europe waiting to come to our shores and after they come, there are millions more. Do not say 'let 'em come,' for that is the

great wrong we have committed in years gone by. They were cheap help, cheap hands. We housed them like cattle and treated them like dogs and always forgot they were potential citizens of the United States. Little Italy and little Poland must disappear. This terrible crime must not be allowed to continue. That has been our big fault. That is what is the matter with us."

O.M.I. CADETS

The final drill before the annual military mass of the O.M.I. Cadets at the Immaculate Conception church next Sunday will be held tomorrow evening at the cadet armory in East Merrimack street. A large attendance is expected.

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50TH COMMENCEMENT OF N. H. COLLEGE

DURHAM, N. H., June 23.—New Hampshire college conferred degrees on 57 senior classmen at the 50th commencement of the institution today. Honorary degrees of doctor of laws were given to Governor Bartlett and Professor James A. Duff of Exeter. Other recipients of honorary degrees were Professor Clarence E. Howell of New Hampshire college, doctor of science; Ralph D. Paine of Durham, author; Harriet Lane Huntress of Concord, educator; Lillian Carpenter Streeter, Concord, philanthropist; and Col. Charles A. Hunt, U.S.A., of the class of 1904. All received masters of arts degree.

The commencement address was delivered by Raymond Robbins who spoke on "America's Answer to the Bolshevik Challenge."

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Centralville M. E. church will be held tomorrow when the members of the class will leave the church in two groups one at 9 o'clock the other at 1 o'clock for Nabassett. Both trips will be made in trucks and the return will be made about 1 and 2 o'clock in the evening. Though all sorts of sports will be played the feature of the day will be a baseball game between the married and single men. Boating, bathing and canoeing will also be enjoyed.

HARVARD '60 CLASS HOLDS REUNION

CAMBRIDGE, June 23.—Seventeen members of the Harvard class of 1860, the soldier class, held their annual reunion today while the members of the soldier class of 1820 prepared to receive their diplomas tomorrow. Harvard '60 is famous for its splendid Civil war record and Harvard '20 for its service in the world war.

INCREASE STRENGTH OF BATTERY B

Battery B, its present strength fully represented and in charge of Capt. W. C. MacBrayne, held a drill last night in the Westford street armory when all the members voted unanimously in favor of taking part in the inauguration parade and ceremonies of the new president in March 1921. If the battery goes to Washington at that time it will mean a five-day stay in the capital for the men. By that time the Lowell battery should be fully equipped and so should make a fine showing in the parade.

Announcement was also made that Capt. MacBrayne has been authorized to increase the strength of the unit by 12 more men over its present complement.

Accordingly that number will be examined on Tuesday night and be immediately mustered into the service. Lieut. McNerney of the battery was appointed captain of the rifle team which has been formed and although the battery is an artillery unit it will be supplied with rifles for this purpose. Pistol teams will also be formed. Prizes will be awarded for work on the Dracut rifle range.

LOWELL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

The following Lowell cases were disposed of at yesterday's criminal session of the superior court in East Cambridge:

John J. O'Connell, larceny of two automobile tires and an automobile rim, valued at \$150, the property of the John P. Quinn company, placed on probation on condition that he pay costs amounting to \$15.

John J. Sophos, charged with operating his automobile in a manner that endangered the lives and safety of the public, \$20 fine.

Louis Barenholm, charged with operating his automobile in a manner that endangered the lives and safety of the public, and also operating his automobile without a license, \$25 fine on the first charge, the last charge being placed on file.

The case of Henry Gingras, charged with the larceny of goods to the value of over \$2000 from Favreau Bros. was started but not completed. It is claimed that Gingras, a former employe of Favreau Bros., a few months ago concluded his labors with the firm and went into business for himself in Bridge street. Shortly afterwards he was arrested for larceny.

PLAN BARBECUE AT THOMPSON'S GROVE

Preliminary plans are under consideration by Lowell Post, 86, American Legion, for the entertainment of the entire Legion organization of Massachusetts at a barbecue July 31 at Thompson's grove, Silver lake. A program of enormous size will be necessary and at present is in tentative form in the hands of the entertainment committee, Stephen Kearney, chairman.

Invitations have been sent to all posts of the state, to Governor Calvin Coolidge, Lieut. Governor Channing Cox, General Edwards, Col. Logan and Congressmen Rogers and Gallivan. Further details will be announced at a later date.

TO AMERICANIZE HAWAII'S TEACHERS

HONOLULU, T. H., June 23.—Hawaii's staff of public school teachers is to be Americanized, declared the commissioners of public instruction at a recent two-day session. The commission adopted a form which must be filled out by every teacher before the applicant's appointment is confirmed and which is as follows:

"I swear allegiance to the United States of America.
"I am a citizen of the United States by birth (by naturalization).
"I am an alien eligible to citizenship.
"If your reply to number 2 is in the affirmative, explain in detail why you have not become a naturalized citizen."

CHORAL SOCIETY OUTING

The outing which was postponed on Thursday last by the Lowell Choral society will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening. A special car will leave Merrimack square at 2.15 p. m. for Nabassett and will leave the resort for the city at 9.30 p. m. A majority of the members of the society are expected to attend this outing.

About 77,000,000 yards of jute bagging for cotton are needed annually in the United States.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL Miss Ida M. Friedman, of 115 Grand street, held her annual pianoforte recital Monday evening. The house was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting and cut flowers. Miss Friedman was ably assisted by Mr. Harry Knopf and Master Bernard Knopf, the boy soprano, as vocalists and Master Harold Friedman, violinist.

MERRIMACK SO THEATRE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

don't want to get well



Jesse C. Sackey... presents WALLACE REID in Sick Abed

PRESCRIPTION

Tincture of scandal: 2 parts
Essence of romance: 4 parts
Spirits of youth: 3 parts.
Dissolve with two quack doctors and a jealous wife; the forest of Arden, a rainstorm and a roadhouse; the law, a detective, a saxophone and a beautiful nurse.

Bottle it all up with Wallace Reid and shake well with laughter.

A Picture That Makes You Sit Up.



In Addition DOROTHY GISH

"Remodeling Her Husband"

One Continual Scream

Rainbow Comedy: "An Artist's Muddle"

News Weekly—Burton Holmes

Tonight—NORMA TALMADGE in "SHE LOVES AND LIES"

Knopf, the boy soprano, as vocalists and Master Harold Friedman, violinist. A feature of the evening was the playing of Little Sarah Borash, who is just six years old and who shows promise of making a name for herself in the world of music in later years. The children showed a thorough training and played in a graceful and pleasing manner, especially was this noted in the younger pupils. Among the older pupils the playing of "Orpheus in the Underworld" by Master Harold Friedman brought forth much pleasant comment. Miss Friedman was the recipient of a profusion of flowers, also receiving a beautiful English watch, a souvenir of the world war. Miss Eva Blank distributed programs and the ushers were Miss Daisy Ginsburg, Miss Rose Knopf and Miss Sarah Shapiro, the latter also distributing the flowers to the pupils. Those taking part in the program were: Sarah Borash, Bessie Kaiman, Evelyn Feldman, Sadie Banks, Sadie Rosenbloom, Helen Novick, Sadie Mehlman, Lena Saperstein, Sarah Cohen, Anna Nannes, Eva Rosenfeld, Elizabeth Brand, Gertrude Rosenfeld, Esther Haut, Mamie Sokolow, Samuel Borash, Milton E. Haut, Mendel Banks, Henry Borash and Harold Friedman. Refreshments were served at the close of the recital and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. A novelty for the children was the distribution of balloons with pictures painted on them representing some familiar figure in child-life.

CAMP FOUR MEETING

A regular meeting of Camp Four, Uniform rank, I.O.O.F.M.U., was held last evening with Capt. Frank E. Bowles in the chair. The following by-laws committee was appointed: Brig.-Gen. Willis Bowles, Adjt. Harry Stack, First Sergt. Arthur DeLong, Q.

JEWEL THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

The celebrated stage success

OLD LADY 31

FEATURING

Emma Dunn

And an All-Star Cast

—ADDED FEATURES—

"The Broncho Kid"

Western Production

SUNSHINE COMEDY

Her First Kiss

SCREEN SMILES — OTHERS

M. Sergt. Harry Short and Comrade Albert Arthur. The committee on entertainment was appointed as follows: Sergt. William DeLong, Corp. Phillips Budden, Sergt. David Thomas, Sidney Fryer, Chaplain William

Fremet, Comrade William Poonce and A. W. Henderson. It was voted to have the entertainment committee arrange a smoke talk for members only at the next meeting of the camp, the fourth Tuesday of July.

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COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

THU. FRI. SAT.

Still offering the biggest attractions of the season.

What man is brave enough to admit that the woman he is to marry proposed to him?
What woman is honest enough to admit that she made the proposal?
SEE
D. VIOLA DANA
in the popular star in DANGEROUS TO MEN
Taken from H. V. ESCHMANSKY's English drama Eliza Comes to Stay 167 acts and played the Strand Theatre, New York at \$1.00 prices

ADDED ATTRACTION
Shirley Mason
I've Harvest
From the famous story "His Harvest" by PEARL MILES BELL
7 Acts
We can say each attraction on this bill has never been staged a week's run in Lowell. Out here positively, for ONLY THREE DAYS EACH

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Starting Tomorrow, Thursday—2 Specials—Usual Prices

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IN "BLIND LOVE"

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Featured one week at Boston Theatre, Boston.

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Wild Animal Wonder Serial

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By C. Gardner Sullivan 6 PARTS

A prize thriller—A master production

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In Tricolette, Georgette, Satin and Georgette Combination. Value up to \$25.00. Sale Price \$15.75

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In fancy wool plaids and pleated. Value \$8.75. Sale Price \$5.00

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Sample Wash Dresses

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Formerly sold at \$5.95. On sale at \$3.95

Balance of Suits and Coats

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Georgettes, Pussy Willow and Crepe de Chine. Values up to \$6.75. On-sale \$2.97

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White Petticoats, Gowns or Crepe Bloomers. Sale \$1.00

Fancy Voile Waists

Handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery. Value \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.88

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ROYAL Theatre

the famous Drury Lane melodrama, produced in eight parts

"THE SPORTING DUCHESS"

If you are anyways acquainted with the stage and its doings the last decade, you must know something of this play.

ALICE JOYCE and big star cast in this.

Added Attractions—BENNY LEONARD in "THE EVIL EYE," HANK MANN in "BROKEN BUBBLES," a Comedy and VOD-A-VIL MOVIES

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A tale of the Canadian Northwest—Mounted Police—Plenty of Action Throughout.

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Story of a poor girl who falls in the hands of a crook and who later shows him a thing or two.

EPISODE "THE LOST CITY" WEEKLY

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Absolutely half price values. These are our regular 75c towels, but owing to these imperfections, which are very slight, we have cut the price in two.

This is a new and extra large lot—450 dozens—that cannot be duplicated anywhere at our price.

50 per cent. linen, heavy, absorbent, loom-woven towels, hemstitched or with plain hems. Some with initial medallions for embroidery. Nice for guest room or family use.

TWO SIZES—18x34 and 18x36

Palmer Street

Basement

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

Marty Mink's House

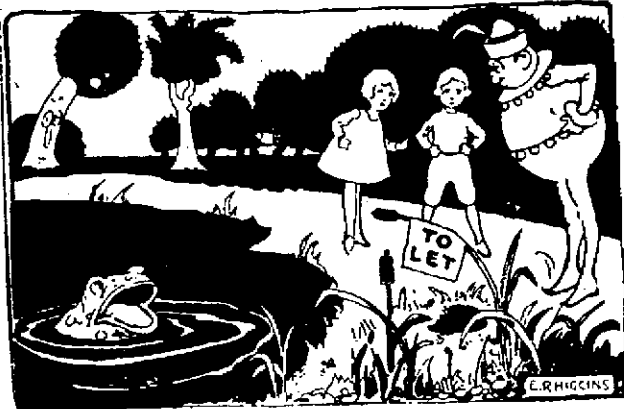
By and by Nancy and Nick and Mr. Tingaling, the fairy landlord of the Land-Of-Deer-Knows-Where, arrived at a mud bank.

The twins were still peering this way and that for a glimpse of the magnificent house Marty Mink lived in, and which Tingaling said he was

you mean how much rent does he not pay? It's five clam shells a month."

"Well, well, well! What's all the talking about?" asked a deep voice suddenly. "You're scaring all the flies away." And Phil Frog's head popped up out of the water.

"Ah, ha!" said he. "I see, you've



"DO-DO YOU SEE THAT?" HE GASED. "MARTY MINK HAS MOVED AND HE OWES ME THREE MONTHS RENT

going to put him out of because he didn't pay his rent. But there was nothing to be seen but a hole in the ground, with a few crooked sticks leaning listlessly across, on one of which was a sign which said, "To Let."

Tingaling stopped as suddenly as though someone had plucked him. The twins stopped, too, wondering why an old hole in a bank should cause the fairyman to act as though the sky had tumbled down.

"Blooming begonia!" he gasped. "Do-do you see that? Marty Mink has moved and he owes me three months' rent. Whatever shall I tell the Fairy Queen when she sees the empty place after his name in my rent-book? The rascal!"

It was the twins' turn to be surprised! To think that Marty should live in such a ramshackle old lodging! No visions of loveliness here as they had expected. Just a hole in the ground. They felt sorry for Marty to have to live in such a place.

"How much rent does he pay?" asked Nick curiously.

"Pay!" exclaimed Tingaling. "Don't

discovered about Marty Mink's bad luck!"

But whatever Marty's bad luck may have been, Phil didn't look as though he felt a bit sorry.

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MISS MABEL PUFFER SENT TO ASYLUM

AYER, June 23.—Miss Mabel Puffer is in the state hospital for the insane, Worcester, by commitment of the Ayer district court. She is the middle-aged, well-to-do spinster whose attempt to become the wife of Arthur Garfield "Honey" Hazard, a negro choreman, a year ago was thwarted when the couple were arrested in Concord, N. H.

Miss Puffer said in court, when examined last June as to her mental condition, that, through the body of the negro, she showed her love for one Charles R. McGree, whom she identified as a white man. Investigation proved this hero to be entirely mythical.

GEN. OBREGON HAS GREAT MEMORY

NOGALES, Ariz., June 23.—General Alvaro Obregon, leader in the movement that recently overthrew the Carranza government in Mexico, has a remarkable memory, according to H. Percy Meaker, an Englishman, who has resided in Sinaloa for many years and who, during the recent war with Germany, acted in an executive capacity for the British government.

"One of the easiest things General Obregon does," said Meaker, "is to deal out a complete deck of playing cards to a party of seven, memorizing the cards each receives, then, beginning backward, tell each man correctly the cards he holds."

"He remembers whole columns of newspaper articles, and many days after reading them, can repeat an entire article verbatim. He remembers accurately incidents years back. A great deal of the book, 'Eight Thousand Killometers of Campaigning,' is written from his marvelous memory."

The total trade of the port increased from \$5,200,000 in 1913 to \$5,750,000 in 1919.

Just say Hires if you want the genuine

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SUGAR RATIONING PLAN HAS BEEN ABANDONED

BOSTON, June 23.—The sugar rationing plan which was to have become effective Monday has been abandoned. Yesterday afternoon Gen. John H. Sherburne, chairman of the commission on the necessities of life, received a telegram from Howard Figg, special assistant to United States Atty.-Gen. A. Mitchell Palmer, as follows:

"The sugar rationing plan has been disapproved by the department of justice."

Although the commission would have had no active part in the proposed rationing beyond furnishing Washington with reports of the situation, many hotel men, restaurant proprietors and sugar dealers have requested the commission to inform them as to the plan of the United States attorney general. Yesterday and Monday fully 100 requests were made to learn from the commission when plan would become operative.

The telegram received from Mr. Figg was in answer to the following message sent him on Monday by Gen. Sherburne:

"Request information concerning rationing of sugar in hotels and restaurants all over country, reported by press to be effective as of June 21. Local hotels and restaurants want information concerning the regulations and express desire to co-operate."

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Interesting Program of Exercises at Annual Graduation

Various features of novel interest marked the annual graduation program and closing exercises of the senior grades of the Sacred Heart school in the school hall in Moore street last evening.

A Boy Scout play in two scenes, a flower festival, patriotic drills, a tableau of Irish life and recitations made up the bulk of the program. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the church. The evening's program, which was enjoyed by a large audience, was in detail as follows:

Opening chorus, Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer
Welcome Greeting to the reverend pastor, clergy, parents and friends.
Francis Massey, John Downing, William Mullany, George Sullivan, Cornelius Murphy.
The Making of Larry, a Boy Scout play.
Scene 1. Public playground, eighth grade boys' sweepers' group, eighth grade girls.
Scene 2. Camp ten days later. Flower Festival, the seventh grade girls. Drill. Hall to the Flag, Seventh grade boys.
Friends of Irish Freedom.
Chairman and assistants William Mullany, Henry Healy, John Murphy.
Irish Brigade march.
Capt. Edward Oullette.

Recitations.
(a) An Irish Mother's Grave
(b) Coming Back to Erin
Ninth Grade boys.
Song, Ireland's Rights
Ninth grade girls.
Tableau, Erin and attendants.
Erin, Agnes Mahan; attendants, Anna Tully, Mildred Boyle and Margaret Dean.
Banner girls.
Homage to Erin, Evolutions with Irish flag.
Address to Erin.
Francis Carroll, Catherine Conway, Mary Carragher.
Finale, A Cup of Irish Tea.
Viola Sullivan.
Presentation of diplomas.
The reverend pastor.
Accompanists, Miss V. Barr and Marion McFadden.

THE GRADUATES
Boys: Robert Burke, William Burke, Francis Carroll, John Downing, James Eagan, George Flanagan, Robert Gill, Henry Healy, Joseph Hyland, Walter Kane, John Kelly, Thomas Linahan, McCarthy, Francis McIntyre, Arthur McLoughlin, William Mullany, Joseph Murphy, John Murphy, Cornelius Neillan, Edward Oullette, Warren Pearson, Thomas Powers, Paul Roberts, William Linahan, Frank Massey, Frank Timothy Sheehan, George Sullivan, Timothy Sullivan, Edward Tighe, Francis Tully, Timothy Vaughan, Joseph Walsh.
Girls: Anna Banfield, Frances Bassett, Mary Boyle, Mary Carragher, Cecilia Connolly, Catherine Conway, Margaret Dean, Mildred Boyle, Nora Gallagher, Ethel Hartigan, Alice Hearn, Gertrude Hessman, Margaret Ingalls, Agnes Mahan, Marion McLahan, Alice Peres, Joseph Powers, Jeanette Sabourin, Helen Sheehan, Gertrude Shea, Louise Spencer, Viola Sullivan, Anna Tully, Alice Underwood, Alice Walsh.

New and Wonderful Hair Removing Secret

(How to Get Rid of Beards and All)

WEDNESDAY
The secret is out! Any woman bothered with superfluous hair can now rid herself of this trouble absolutely—not only the surface hairs, but the roots as well—by what is known as the "The-lacine process." The new method does away with numerous and expensive visits to the electrolysis expert. Does away with depilatories or shaving at frequent intervals. Nothing like it ever known before. Get a stick of the-lacine from your druggist, follow the easy instructions, and have the surprise of your life. The hair is odorless, non-irritating, and so harmless you could eat it.—Adv.

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Children's Dresses—An assortment of styles and colors in chambrays and dimity. Sizes 2-4-6 years. Regular \$2.49 and \$3.49 value. Thursday Special..... \$1.98

Children's 'White Dresses—Of fine white lawn; low neck and short sleeves, high waist line with organdie sash. Sizes 2-4-6 years. Regular \$2.50 value. Thursday Special..... \$1.75

Children's Rompers—Made of pink and blue chambray, in the Dutch style. Sizes 2-3-4-5 years. Regular \$1.69 value. Thursday Special.... \$1.25

\$12.50, \$15 and \$18.50

Children's Coats \$7.50

Only 50 Children's Coats—The remainder of our regular stock, in navy, serge and silvertone in colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Every coat lined throughout. Specially priced for Thursday Morning.

STREET FLOOR

Undermuslins

THIRD FLOOR

Ladies' Bloomers—Pink batiste and seco silk. Regular price \$1.98. Thursday Special..... \$1.49

Camisoles—Wash satin and crepe de chine. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Thursday Special 79¢ and 98¢

Night Gowns—Two styles, nainsook, slip-over with kimona sleeves. Regular price \$1.98. Thursday Special..... \$1.49

Misses' Drawers—Lace and embroidery trimmed with cluster of tucks. 8 years to 14 years. Regular price 79¢ and 89¢. Thursday Special..... 59¢

Rug and Drapery Section

Nottingham Lace Curtains—In a good variety of patterns, can be used in every room in the house. Regular price \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50. Thursday Special, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 pr.

Other Curtains—Made of Flet Nets and fine Scotch Lace with imitation lace insertions and all-over figures, some with lace edge. Regular price \$3 pair to \$5 pair. Thursday Special, \$2.50 to \$3.98 pr.

Tabourette—To be used for plant stands, strongly built, finished fumed oak. Regular price \$1 each. Thursday Special 79¢ ea.

Hand Vacuum and Sweeper Combine Machine Box—Made of press steel with 3 bellows and brush, insuring good strong suction, will pick up anything on the rugs. Regular price for this machine \$9.50 each. Thursday Special..... \$5.98 ea.

One Lot Remnants of Scrim and Marquisette—In plain, also fancy borders, white, cream and Arab length, run from 1 yard to 4½ yards. Regular price 49¢ yard to 79¢ yard. Thursday Special, 29¢ yd. and 39¢ yd.

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Fancy Grocery Section

Libby's Purity Cross and Underwood's Deviled Ham, 25c can..... 20¢
Anchor Brand Red Salmon, 35c can..... 34¢
Smoked Sardines, 15c can, 10¢

House Furnishing Section

Floor Brooms—Made of good quality corn stock, 4 rows of yellow stitching and smooth polished handle. Special..... 98¢ Each
Garbage Cans—Heavy galvanized, with deep fitting covers, 6½ gallon size. Special..... \$1.79 Each
Perfection Oil Cook Stoves—3 burner size. Special \$21
All Copper Tea Kettles—Nick-eled plated, No. 8 size, with curved spouts. Special, \$1.89 Each
Butcher Wax Polish—1 pound cans. Special..... 63¢
Aluminum Covered Sauce Pans—2½ quart size, with aluminum cover and black enameled handle. Special, \$1.39 Each
Wander's Chlorinated Lime—Used for purifying or as a disinfectant and deodorizing agent. Special, 11¢ Can

Dry Goods Section

Crochet Bed Spreads—Full size, with embroidered edge and cut corners. \$3.50 value, at..... \$2.59 Each
Wool Finish Blankets—For large size beds, handsome plaid patterns, in several colors. \$6.50 value, at..... \$3.85
Nainsook—Extra fine quality, 36 inches wide, white only. 39c value, at..... 29¢
Curtain Scrim—36 inches wide, with fancy double borders, plain white, fine weave. 29c value, at..... 20¢ Yard
Linen Suiting—Heavy white material, a yard wide. In large mill remnants. 45c value, at..... 29¢ Yard
36-inch White Nainsook—In checked patterns. Full pieces, fine quality. 39c value, at..... 29¢ Yard
Pillow Tubing—A yard wide, heavy and bleached. 55c value, at..... 39¢ Yard
Unbleached Cotton—Good heavy quality, 36 inches wide. 39c value, at..... 25¢ Yard
Sheets—Size 72x90, bleached, firm grade, made with one and three inch hems. \$1.79 value, at..... \$1.39 Each
50 Dozen Pillow Cases—Made of good bleached cottons, sizes 42x36. 50c value, at..... 39¢, or 2 for 75¢
Bates Ripplette—In remnants, assorted striped patterns and staple colors. 45c value, at..... 30¢ Yard
Percale—Of best quality, light or dark, in remnants. 50c value, at..... 35¢ Yard
32-inch Gingham—Mostly fancy plaids, large pieces. 50c value, at..... 33¢ Yard
Table Oil Cloth—45 inches wide, printed white and colors, slightly imperfect. 50c value, at..... 35¢ Yard
Bleached Crash Toweling—With heavy linen finish. Plain white or with blue woven borders. 29c value, at..... 20¢ Yard
Colored Table Damask—Best Bates grades, in large variety of patterns. Remnant lengths. \$1.50 value, at..... 98¢ Each
Unbleached Domet Flannel—In remnants, nice quality, but one case only. 25c value, at..... 17¢ Yard
Clark's White Thread—Best six cord, 150 yards to spool. For hand or machine work, numbers 40 and 50 only..... 3 Spools for 25¢
Women's Hose—Full fashioned, white, brown and black, seconds of the 50c quality, at..... 25¢ Pair
Mercerized Hose—For children, fine rib, in white, black and brown. 50c value, at..... 39¢ Pair

Men's Furnishing Section

Men's Khaki Shirts—Made of fine material with attached collars, also two pockets, full sizes. \$2.00 value, at..... \$1.50
Boys' Overalls—Cut from heavy denim, blue, gray and pin check pattern. \$1.29 value, at..... 79¢ Pair
Shirts and Drawers—Of fine jersey, in white and ecru, men's sizes. \$1.00 value, at..... 69¢ Each

Ready-to-Wear Section

Night Gowns—Made of soft white nainsook and cambrie, low necks, short sleeves and trimmed with dainty embroidery or hemburg. \$1.00 value, at..... 79¢
Children's Dresses—Fine grade gingham or chambray; large plaids, stripes, plain colors. Choice of many youthful styles. Sizes 2 to 10 years. \$2.00 value, at..... \$1.19

Sateen Petticoats, Also Heatherbloom—Black and fancy colors. \$2.00 value, at..... \$1.59

House Dresses—Made in comfortable, well fitting styles. Gingham, percale and chambray, all colors and sizes. \$2.00 value, at..... \$1.59

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PATIENCE DEMANDED

This is a time for patience among the toilers as an antidote for the prevailing discontent. Throughout the country there are murmurings against the government, against profiteers and against a host of alleged ills. It would seem that about everything is all wrong if one paid attention to the prophets of evil omen or cowering doom.

One croaker will spread the gloom in a whole crowd and thus the discontent is being spread throughout the land. In the factories and the workshops the croaker is heard and people who had no evil forebodings of their own, listen to his whine and think there may be something in these complaints about everybody robbing labor while the government sits calmly by without making any attempt to right things.

When these seeds of discontent have been spread far and wide as by the winds, along comes the radical agitator, chafing at the alleged injustice of the laws, at the inactivity of the government and the threatened enslavement and robbery of the people by capital. He paints a darker picture still, and agitates for a general combination of the toilers to end it all, to declare a general strike and stop all work until the government decides to change its policy or until the soviet Bolsheviks establish the system which they tell us is working so beautifully in Russia.

The Red policy is regarded by a certain element as the only source of relief for the present disturbed conditions. Strange that it has such disastrous effects in Russia.

But the actual conditions are far different from what they are said to be by these pessimists, these prophets of gloom. It is said that everything seems yellow to the jaundiced eye and so in everything the pessimist looks for portents of evil.

Optimists look to the light
And pessimists to the gloom;
One would make the world more bright;
The other seal its doom.

Conditions in this country are in a somewhat disturbed condition, it is true, because of the delay in the declaration of peace, the coming of the presidential elections and perhaps also the glutted condition of the railroads. But these are transient incidents like a ruffle on the surface of the water caused by a passing breeze. The people of this country are today 50 per cent better off than those of any other that took part in the world war. In no other country in the world today, do the people enjoy so many of the luxuries of life as right here in the United States.

Emma Goldman was dissatisfied with the government and industrial conditions prevailing here, and so she was deported to Russia where her ideals of government are in full operation; but she longs for her American home, for the free air of the United States and she is no longer understood to be an advocate of Bolshevik sway as it obtains in Russia.

With most of the other croakers, the case is similar. They would be worse if anything ailed them. The cost of living is high, but wages are high also and the people who care to work and save their money have the wherewithal to buy what they want. In most of the countries of Europe, money is of little value as the necessities of life cannot be had at any price.

Therefore, it is plainly the duty of every resident of this country to call a halt on the croaking habit and to have a little patience until this period of uncertainty shall have passed. If the factories were closed and the people were held in enforced idleness with no work and no money to buy what they needed, there would be some excuse for croaking. At present there is none whatever except what is manufactured by the pessimists, and the radicals of whom let all good citizens beware.

This is still God's country, the freest, the happiest, the best that the sun shines on. Let nobody convince you to the contrary. Let everybody practice patience and optimism for awhile and all will be well.

THE TOWN MEETING

One of the best instruments of government that man has ever devised is the old New England town

meeting. It comes very near to representing a pure democracy in its operation. It has its faults, it makes its mistakes, but in the long run it provides that form of social and political organization under which a majority of the people who come within the scope of its powers, are most contented to live.

As detailed in the news columns of The Sun, the ancient town of Billerica, which was in existence and had its parish church as long ago as 1663, has been having a special town meeting. It would have paid a good many citizens of Lowell if they could have been present and witnessed the way in which problems relating to town government were thrashed out and settled.

There were such important questions before the meeting as the appropriation of considerable sums of money for schools and water works and the declaring of the policy of the town as regards legalizing Sunday sports.

In the discussion of these questions, every citizen of the town was privileged to take part, and many of them took advantage of the privilege. Each speaker brought to the discussion of a particular problem a contribution that represented a different viewpoint. As a result, when the debate was ended and balloting was in order, the voters possessed material for forming some sort of an intelligent opinion of the merits or demerits of the proposition involved.

Part of the debate was to a degree acrimonious, at least one of the final votes on an important matter was quite close, but when the meeting adjourned practically everyone that had been present felt that fair play had been accorded to all, and that the decisions reached, whatever they were, could be acquiesced in by the people of the town as representing the undoubted views of a majority.

It might be well if more people of the cities could occasionally witness what approaches a pure democracy functioning in a New England town meeting.

ABOLISHING THE PRIMARIES

Since the popular primaries displaced the old caucus and convention system they have come in for condemnation and criticism in certain circles. This opposition is now being expressed a little more freely and is attracting more attention than for some time past. It is based on the assertion, founded on the outcome of the voting for delegates to the national conventions, that the primaries do not accurately register the opinion of the majority of the people and that they invite, if they do not make necessary, the expenditure of huge sums of money on the part of candidates for office.

Both of these criticisms may be justified, but it would not seem that their importance is such as to justify the condemnation of the primary system as a whole. Those who remember the old way of selecting candidates by caucus and convention are aware that there were some pretty serious faults connected with the old way of doing things. The rule of the boss and the clique in politics was encouraged and perpetuated, and it was not noticeable that the man without money or wealthy supporters was any less handicapped than at present in seeking public office.

There is this to be said in favor of the popular primaries with all of their real and alleged faults—they furnish the machinery by which the people can, at times when they think the issues and selection of candidates of more than ordinary importance, make their will effective in controlling party policy.

As regards the complaint that only a few of the voters take part in the primaries, it may be pointed out that there was no national election in which a great flocking of crowds of citizens to the caucuses in what some people would have us consider the exceptionally good old days of the past.

PAYING THE FIDDLER

The secretary of the treasury calls public attention to certain leaks in the family pocketbook. He tells where money goes when it isn't spent for necessities or put away for the rainy day.

These figures were gathered by treasury experts from tax returns and other sources of information,

and cover the period of one year.

Here they are:

Chewing gum	\$ 50,000,000
Candy	1,000,000,000
Cigarettes	500,000,000
Soft drinks, including ice cream and soda	350,000,000
Perfumery and cosmetics	250,000,000
Clothing	510,000,000
Tobacco and snuff	650,000,000
Furs	300,000,000
Carpets and luxurious clothing	1,500,000,000
Automobiles and parts	2,000,000,000
Toilet soaps	100,000,000
Phonographs and organs and phonographs	250,000,000

No went eight billion, seven hundred and ten million dollars! Averaging that up among some 25 million families in the United States and you have a per-family expenditure upon luxuries of \$348, or nearly \$7 a week.

And don't forget this, the labor and capital employed producing those luxuries might otherwise have been turning out necessities, clothes, fuel, shoes, houses, food. In other words, the nation might have had more bread if it had had less cake.

And, as is always the case, the dancer is paying the fiddler. In this instance the luxury-consumer is paying a higher price for his necessities because he is abnormally consuming luxuries.—N. E. A.

Nothing at present is so detrimental to this nation as labor strikes and particularly railroad strikes. We freely admit that the railroad labor board is very slow in reaching a conclusion on the railroad wage question. What ails the board? Why delay, when on all sides it is known that this delay is at the bottom of most of the railroad congestion complained of throughout the country?

"The Real Function of Sugar in Preserving Fruits" is a subject to be considered at a meeting at West Acton, Thursday, under the auspices of the Middlesex county farm bureau. The real function of sugar just now, aside from its use in preserving fruit, seems to be to pile up big cash balances for the sugar profiteers, and keep as far out of the reach of the average family as possible.

With what ambitious dreams for the future are thousands of young people now graduating from Lowell's schools! But, alas, how many of them will look back 25 or 30 years hence and smile a little wistfully perhaps, a little cynically almost certainly, as they compare the bright visions of their youth with sober realities of middle age?

It would not be fair to pick out one of Lowell's educational institutions and say that it is doing better or more valuable work than the others. Nevertheless, it can be said that the achievements of the Vocational school entitle it to a very high place in the estimation of the public.

The instructions by a federal judge to a grand jury to "probe deep" into the circumstances of the Bergdoll escape and to "spare no one" probably will not trouble the despicable draft-dodger very much since he has had both the money and the time to place himself long ago outside the reach of the laws of the country in whose defense he refused to bear arms.

Fuel Administrator Storow says that coal is to be brought to New England by "a shuttle train." It is to be hoped that the train will be kept in operation with something resembling the speed with which the shuttles fly back and forth in Lowell's big textile plants.

The Boston Globe, on its book page, speaks of Hoover as a man whose war services "made him a world hero and now a strong presidential possibility." Was Mr. Hoover ever either a weak or strong "presidential possibility?"

When three negroes are lynched with such atrocity as characterized a recent mob outbreak in Minnesota, we need to be very careful how we refer to other people as being uncivilized.

Some of the people who are finding fault with the prohibition law might reflect that there never was a law framed yet that was satisfactory to those who wished to break it.

We don't seem to hear much about those Chicago saloons that were supposed to be despoiling themselves in the Merrimack river about this time. Has anybody caught one?

The "wet" and the "dry" are both to get a hearing at San Francisco, which is something that was denied both of them at Chicago.

SEEN AND HEARD

What is so sweet as the pretty girl about to receive her diploma?

If you plan to have any strawberry feast this year, now's the time to get them while the getting's good.

It is a question which will be reached first, the limit of human greed or the limit of human gullibility.

At any rate, the heat prostrations this summer won't be John Barleycorn prostrations.

A few days more and graduations and weddings will gracefully withdraw from the centre of the stage.

The weather man must have had a thorough training in playing "hide and seek" when he was a youngster, judging from his actions of the past week or two.

Miss Nyma Scabetti, pretty dancer, has sued a Hinton, W. Va. hotel proprietor because she barked her knee on the elevator, thus making it impossible for her shapely limb to be the drawing card it used to be.

Many Graveyards
Other cities may boast to their population, of their industries, their what-nolis, but—

"Washington has 39 cemeteries," exults the Washington Times.
Not to make mention of the dead ones stored in the capital!

Within Her Rights
Magistrate Booth, London, England, fined a young woman for serenading beneath the window of her sweetheart.
"It used to be the troubadour who did the serenading," he said, "but now the girl does it."

Too Much Intellect
"One of the difficulties about this farm," remarked Farmer Crotwell, with a shade of asperity, "is too much intellect. There are too many guinea minds and not enough plain, ploddy persons!"

"Is that what you were talking about with your boy Josh and the three hired men?"
"No, I just thought of it. Every day we've put in about four good working hours discussing the problems of these critical times, leaving the horses standing in the furrows with the lines over their necks. And the funny part is that we invariably reach the profound conclusion that what the country needs is to speed up production!"—Washington Star.

Hay Fever Cure

Interesting observations made by Dr. William Shepperd, president of the American Hay Fever Prevention association, are reported in a recent paper published by him. As a result of a weed-cutting campaign carried out in New Orleans in the spring of 1916, the number of hay fever cases was reduced to less than 50 per cent of the usual prevalence. The "cold storage" treatment of the disease, in which practically all ventilation is excluded in order to insure the absence of atmospheric pollen, is said to afford only transient relief, while the low temperature is likely to cause bronchitis. The effects of an abundant rain on hay fever patients is beneficial, because the rain not only washes the pollen out of the air but also permanently removes its toxic qualities, so that it is harmless when again blown into the air after the rain is over. This has been proved by laboratory experiments, in which pollen, after submergence in water, was inhaled by hay fever subjects without any apparent effect.—New York Tribune.

Allment, Not Allments

Like Tennyson's young person in the "Moated Grange," he only knew he was very weary, but still he had a faint suspicion that something to eat would refresh him and give him renewed energy to harass soulless editors and persons who did not wish to buy his poems. For he was a poet and selling poetry is a nerve-racking, not to say well nigh impossible, occupation.

Therefore, he entered a restaurant where the bluebottle boomed its hearty jay and the flies were busily merry.

"What have you got?" he asked of the sad-eyed person arrayed in a cast-off dress suit of the Beau Brummel period who presided at a vacant table.

"Well, sir," came the impressive reply, "I've got a calf's head, a sheep's heart, curried liver, pig's feet—"

The weary one fixed him with a marble glare.
"My good fellow," he murmured, "I am not in the least interested in your physical misfortunes. I want something to eat.—Rehearse Sunday Herald."

The Three Questions
(Copyright 1920, N. E. A.)
There were three questions, which were wont
To make their victims rage;
First, it was not the proper stunt
To ask a lady's age.

Her husband might resent that non-sequitur, he might not.
But in this case, he might not.
"How much do you love me?"

It once was not de rigeur, quite.
In fact, it was from zone.
To ask a candidate, outright,
What price he paid for votes.

But even that query might get by.
But this should be deleted:
Ask no man with exorbitant eyes,
"Where is your clock secreted?"

It once was wisdom to resist
The impulsive, impetuous bid
To ask the famous novelist
But now, if you are at his home,
As fairly you may bid
The question primed to make him foam
Is "Where do you keep your keys?"
—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

It is to be wondered how many people ever stop to admire and appreciate at its full value the beauty of St. Anne's church and its surroundings. With the old church with its "ivy-mantled" gothic tower, a picture is presented that might have been caught up from some rural English village that has grown along but little altered through the centuries. On the right of the church property is the canal with its hurrying waters and a vista down elm-shaded Anne street. Then comes the old church and its parish house and parsonage as a background to velvety lawns of brightest green. On the street and in the church yard are trees that seemingly must have been set out somewhere near the time when the church was built nearly 100 years ago. Just now there is a mighty chattering going on in the branches overhead where a multitude of sparrows are making homes and preparing to launch new families out upon the sea of sparrow life. The sparrows are the lords as well as the villains of the bird world and it is interesting to watch their antics as they make their trips back and forth to the street for material for their nests. But alas, where the sparrow is, no other bird can be also, and they have a monopoly of the fine shade around St. Anne's.

I was talking to a well known local clothing man the other evening and naturally, our conversation drifted toward shop talk—at least, shop talk for him. He said that he had just put in one of the busiest days of his career and had made so many sales that he hadn't had a chance to count them. When pressed for the reason, he explained that one of the busy seasons of the clothing business was at hand—the latter part of June with its large number of graduations and weddings. Practically every young man who graduates from grammar, high or vocational school, or any of the higher institutions of learning buys a new suit of clothes in observance of the occasion and this, of course, means stimulated business for the clothing stores. The same is true of weddings for what bridegroom is there who doesn't want to appear immaculate on such an important occasion? Toward the end of the month the clothing business, as far as the sale of suits is concerned, will gradually slump into its summer drowsiness not to awaken to full life until Labor day and the early fall.

Tom Robinson, veteran swimming coach, presents these rules for swimmers which may save lives if applied by bathers:

Wait at least an hour after eating before swimming.

Do not go in bathing alone. There is safety in numbers.

Never accept an invitation to ride in a canoe if you cannot swim.

In entering the water keep the hands under so if you step into a hole you can immediately start swimming.

In learning to swim move toward the shore; never swim away from the beach.

Keep out of rough water if you are subject to heart trouble.

Never swim until exhausted. Don't "show off."

If caught in the undertow, try at once to float or to swim to safety. Learn these rules by heart.

Remember them when you come near the bathing beach.

Bear them in mind, boys, when you visit the old swimmin' hole.

ST. MARGARET'S LAWN PARTY

Everything is in readiness for the annual lawn party to be held under the auspices of St. Margaret's parish at the Casino tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Since the formation of the parish these annual events have been among the most notable affairs in the history of the parish and all have looked forward to the day with pleasant anticipation. This year many new and novel features have been added and the committees in charge expect that it will prove the biggest and best on record.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor; Rev. Stephen Murray, his assistant and Mr. Daniel W. Shanahan, general manager, have worked untiringly on the plans and they have been ably assisted by an efficient corps of committees.

One of the added attractions this year, which it is expected will provide a big feature, will be a real mid-way. This will be arranged around the spacious grounds and capable and enthusiastic members of the parish will be on hand to see to it that their attractions are well patronized.

An elaborate and artistic lighting arrangement has been installed to beautifully the surroundings, while the hall itself will be well decorated.

In the afternoon the children will be entertained with a high class program, including many sporting events. The evening will be given over to the adults, when feature dancing will open at 8 o'clock, to be concluded at 9 o'clock. General dancing will follow until midnight.

TO ESTABLISH FAMILY FARMS

TYLER, Tex., June 23.—A movement to establish "family farms" through East Texas as a means of checking the exodus from the farm to the city has been launched by the East Texas chamber of commerce.

The "family farm" means a farm that can be filled by a family without hired help and one equipped with a modern farm home. More than a thousand persons have written that they desire to acquire such a farm home as outlined by the East Texas chamber of commerce, and the organization is now seeking to organize companies in each of 50 East Texas counties to supply these homes, arrange better living conditions and better markets.

Eighty per cent of the world's supply of molybdenum is controlled by the United States.

MODIFICATION OF VOLSTEAD ACT

Burleson Demands Repeal of "Drastic and Absurd" Provisions

Statement Regarded as Possible Intimation of Wilson's Attitude on Issue

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Postmaster General Burleson's statement yesterday at San Antonio regarding democratic platform issues drew particular attention among party leaders here for the national convention next week because of its frank declaration for modification of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act.

Mr. Burleson's demand for repeal of "drastic and absurd" provisions of the act expressed in more direct fashion, views which some of the party leaders here previously had voiced privately. Coming from a member of President Wilson's cabinet, the statement was regarded as a possible intimation of the administration's attitude on the prohibition issue before the convention.

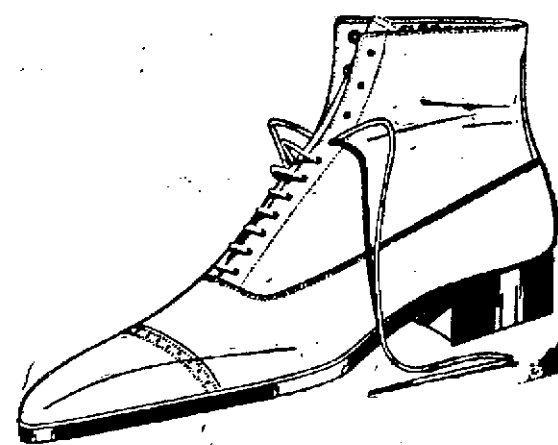
Senator Glass of Virginia, who is due here today, is understood to have been entrusted for a formal expression of President Wilson's views as to the platform. On other occasions, however, the postmaster general has been the direct spokesman of the president on important issues and democrats here were inclined to take his expression as to the prohibition plank as more than a statement of his own views.

The preliminary convention discussion in progress here, while wholly informal in character, has shown a striking unanimity of opinion on two points thus far. The first of these is that the platform struggle will be the real light of the convention; the second that the prohibition plank will be the chief issue in that fight, outliving the League of Nations declaration in interest among the delegates.

In the league issue, W. J. Bryan is standing directly opposed to President Wilson's views as to the party attitude. That dates back to the Jackson day dinner, when Mr. Wilson urged that the democrats enter the campaign on the issue of ratification of the league covenant without material reservations. The former secretary of state stood just as strongly for the acceptance of the republican senate reservations as a basis for ratification.

Mr. Amelia Teller, received slight injuries when a Ford automobile in which she was riding capsized in Chandler street, Tewksbury, yesterday. The woman was treated at the state infirmary. The driver of the machine and a little girl who was in the car were not injured.

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lighter and swifter type of equine and the broad-backed whites and dapple-grays. The speed at which Miss Wirth works her mounts while performing in the ring, requires a frequent change of horses. Otherwise they would become dizzy. It is the rapidity with which Miss Wirth performs double somersaults, "flips" from one galloping horse to another, cart-wheels from ground to mount or jumps from the ring floor to the back of swiftly moving steed with baskets tied to her feet, that make this remarkable girl's riding supreme among equestriennes. She is the greatest woman rider that has ever lived.

Miss Wirth is but one of the great features selected for presentation in the stupendous program of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows. "Bigness and quality" is the keynote of the great combination. There will be "more of everything" than has ever before been presented the American public. The circus will exhibit here Friday, June 25.

Scene at Fire That Caused Heavy Damage to The Cherry & Webb Store Yesterday Noon



NEW YORK, June 23.—For the first time since its erection a decade ago, the Woolworth building—tallest office structure in the world—is to be encumbered by a mortgage.

It was announced today that heirs of the late F. W. Woolworth, founder of a chain of Five and Ten Cent stores, had arranged to borrow \$3,000,000 to provide ready funds to meet state and

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Altrock and His Pals Find That the War Risk Girls Are Very Apt Pupils

"Hello, everybody! We're the Washington ball club and the War Risk bureau beauties—that is, we played the chief part in this game." Miss Dot Meloy thinks she's funnier than Nick Altrock and is trying to show him up at his own game—but somehow, the Nick seems to have it on Dot, for he's the best looking—not. Peerless Walter Johnson is showing Sadie Dorman how to put the hop on the ball. She's a good pupil, for she plunked this one straight down the middle and the umpire called out "strike tuh." Miss Ardis Yelton is taking her first lesson in doing the fade-away slide from Professor Clyde Milan, and her form is very near perfect in this one. Clyde is showing her how to slide in so that only the very tip of her toe can be tagged by the ball. The girls simply got tired of figuring out insurance slips for Uncle Sam's boys and unanimously voted to play ball for recreation this summer. They're making a good beginning.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

WELSH, YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING OF THAT SHOE CHECK I SAID, DID YOU? YOU KNOW I LEFT MY SHOES DOWN TO HAVE RUBBER HEELS PUT ON THEM AND I CAN'T FIND THE CHECK FOR 'EM.

WHY, TOM, I DIDN'T SEE IT ANYWHERE—LOOK IN YOUR POCKETS!

I SUPPOSE I'LL WASTE A HALF HOUR DOWN THERE PUSSING AROUND TRYING TO GET THOSE SHOES WITH OUT A CHECK! I SUPPOSE IT'LL TAKE OUT OF MY POCKET WHEN I TOOK OUT SOME LETTERS OR SOMETHING.

I'M SURE YOU DIDN'T GIVE IT TO ME—I'D HAVE IT IF YOU DID!

TOM, I'VE LOOKED IN ALL THE WASTE BASKETS AND DON'T FIND IT—YOU MUST HAVE LOST IT—

SURE I LOST IT—LOST IT ON PURPOSE I SUPPOSE!

YOUNG LADY, I LEFT A PAIR OF SHOES IN HERE TO HAVE RUBBER HEELS PUT ON THEM—I'VE LOST THE CHECK FOR THEM AND I FEEL VERY SORRY ABOUT IT.

WHY YOU DON'T HAVE A CHECK—WE DON'T GIVE CHECKS—WE SIMPLY TAKE YOUR NAME—WHAT IS YOUR NAME PLEASE?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WELL—YOU TAKE TAG IN THE OTHER ROOM AND SEE IF YOU CAN KEEP HIM QUIET.

OUR WELL KNOWN SPACE DENOVING LARDE OF TIME—30 MINUTES PASS BETWEEN THIS AND THIS

HAI-MA—THOSE BOYS SEEM ANNOYED QUIET IN THERE!!

FRECKLES, WHAT MAKES TAG ALONG SO QUIET—IS HE INTO ANY MISCHIEF?

NO, POP—HE'S JUST PLAYING WITH TH' FLY-BADER, THAT'S ALL!!

OTTO AUTO

SCHOOL'S OVER NOW, AND MY POP TOLD ME TO HUSTLE OUT AND GET MYSELF A JOB FOR TH' SUMMER VACATION!

WELL, LET'S SEE—WHAT'S YOUR NAME BUDDY?

"JASPER GOOGAN"—LAST SUMMER I WORKED IN A BUTCHER SHOP!

WELL, JASPER, I'VE KNOWN ANYTHING ABOUT WORK ON AUTOMOBILES?

YEH—EVERY SUNDAY MORNING I HELP MY POP FIX HIS FLIN, AND I KNOW HOW TO CUSS LIKE SIXTY!

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INTERNATIONAL

Dr. Fred Margeson Bishop of Rochester, N. Y., and **Miss Elizabeth Grace** of this city were married Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Common, 145 Beech street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Samuel A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Flora M. Common, while the best man was Mr. Fred Batelle of Rochester, N. Y. Upon their return from an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in Rochester, N. Y.

O'Hare-Haley

The marriage of Mr. Thomas O'Hare, telegraph operator at the Boston & Maine car shops, in Billerica and Miss Nellie Haley, a resident of Lynn, took place Sunday at St. Mary's church, Lynn. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Haley, while the best man was Mr. John O'Hare, a brother of the groom. Upon their return from a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will make their home in North Billerica.

Whidden-Earle

Mr. Elmer H. Whidden of Westford and Miss Estelle N. Earle of this city were married yesterday by Rev. N. W. Matthews at the parsonage of the Gorbham Street Y. M. Church, 15 Ellsworth street. The couple were unattended.

Needham-Coutler

The marriage of Mr. Isidore Needham and Miss Louisa Coutler took place June 20 at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride wore white crepe georgette and carried roses. The witnesses were Messrs. Gedeon Gaudouy and William Comtois. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom, 678 Lakeview ave., where the couple will make their home upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Leominster and Boston.

Cryan-Monahan

Mr. Thomas E. Cryan, Jr., and Miss Catherine G. Monahan were married late yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica at 5 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The bride was attired in blue georgette with picture hat to match and carried American beauties. She was attended by Miss Lena Carignan, who wore blue georgette crepe with picture hat to match and carried American beauties. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold pendant and chain, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of cuff links. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and present were guests from Pittsfield, Worcester, Haverhill, Billerica and Lowell. Later in the evening the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

DEATHS

HARDING—Mrs. Mary E. Harding, widow of Edward W., a highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died early this morning at her home, 140 Woburn street. She is survived by two sons, Alden H. and Alfred W., four sisters, Mrs. J. P. Fall of this city, Mrs. John J. Breck of Dracut, Mrs. James H. Rule of North Billerica and Mrs. John Hartley of Boston; a brother, Frederick W. Abelle.

FUNERALS

BYAM—The funeral of James S. Byam took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Westford street, Chelmsford, where services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the Unitarian church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Two selections, "Will There Be Any Stars" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. The bearers were Otis, Ralph W. and Herbert W. Byam and Arthur E. Reed. Burial was in the family lot at Hart Pond cemetery, South Chelmsford, where the committal service was conducted by representatives of Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

BROWN—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Brown were held at her home, 56 Lorne street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiating. The flowers were beautiful. Mrs. Arthur Stokes sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The

bearers were Otis Wheeler, Arthur Hutchinson, George Gale and Fred Noyes. The body was placed in the receiving tomb of the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews read the burial prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

TRACY—The funeral services of Horace C. Tracy took place at his home, 26 Mason avenue, North Billerica, last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Walton H. Duggell, rector of St. Anne's church of North Billerica, officiating. The bearers were Thomas A. Harte, Tucker G. W. Miller, G. J. MacLean, George Lonsdale and V. J. Hosmer of the Spanish American war veterans. Burial was in Edson Hill cemetery at Concord, N. H., today. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LACHANCE—The funeral of Victor Lachance took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 145 Central street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial was in Edson Hill cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph McDermott and Michael McHugh of Local 35, Painters' union, and Messrs. Frank A. Goss, Arthur J. Bernier, James H. Blund and Charles J. Parsons of Lowell lodge 618, Loyal Order of Moose. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant the solo being sustained by Miss Marie Thomas and Miss D. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quilley presided at the organ. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John W. Blund, four sons, Joseph McDermott and Michael McHugh. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, 1500 Central street, at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

AMALGAM—The funeral of Baptista Arizaga took place at his late home, 1500 Central street, Sunday night and who died at the Lowell Corporation hospital Monday morning. Burial was in Edson Hill cemetery at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons in Market street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FARRELL—In loving memory of Edward M. Farrell who died June 25, 1915, and for whom an anniversary high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church Friday, June 25, 1926, at 8 o'clock. Friends invited.

HARDING—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Harding will take place Friday morning from her late home, 140 Woburn street, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot at Hart Pond cemetery, South Chelmsford. Undertaker, Perham. Burial in charge of funeral arrangements.

SHINKWIN—There will be an anniversary mass for Charles Shinkwin Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Margaret's church.

MASS NOTICE

GAVE VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL
A most enjoyable violin and piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Irene M. Larnet last evening at her studio, 76 Vermont avenue. Each number was well rendered and reflected credit on both teacher and pupil. Misses Helen Crowley and Leona Spellman assisted in ushering and distributing programs. The program was as follows:

- Orange Blossoms..... Ludovic
- Little Study..... Mary Carr
- Valise Barcarolle..... Offenbach
- In Mal..... Joseph Cullinan
- Golden Star..... Streabbig
- Barcarolle..... Behr
- Nocturne..... Hazel Dumont
- Arthur Conroy, Joseph Greenwald
- Landier..... Sartorio
- Ruth Connolly
- Imps and Fairies..... Wolpaw
- Vocal Selection (with Violin Obligato)..... Leona A. Spellman, Irene M. Larnet
- Accompanist, Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye
- Little Fairy March..... Streabbig
- Mary Ropelle, Miss Lawler
- The Shepherdess Thinking of Home..... Heins
- Mary Manning
- Little Schottische..... Englemann
- Guards March..... Streabbig
- In Merry Mood..... Greenwald
- Catherine Racine, Miss Lawler
- Les Noces..... Wachs
- The Herdsman's Collage..... Heins
- Flowers and Ferns..... Kelsor
- Joseph Craven
- Pure as Snow..... Lance
- Catherine Connors, Veracunda Sullivan
- Minuet..... Paderewski
- Mary McShea
- Melody in F..... Rubinstein
- Faust..... Lillian Sullivan
- Veracunda Sullivan
- Leibach
- Alerte..... Behr
- Mary McShea, Miss Lawler

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate, bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Francis Bourret, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bourret of Lakeview avenue has returned from the Assumptionist college at Worcester for his summer vacation.

Benjamin Dralville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dralville, who was a student at the college of Bertherville, Que., is spending his summer vacation at his home.

Rev. Sister Duhamel, mother general of the Gray Nuns of the Cross of Ottawa, Ont., is the guest of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of St. Joseph's convent and the convent of the Immaculate Conception.

Architect and Mrs. Henry J. Rourke and their niece and nephew, Margaret and John Donohoe, and Amedee H. Archambault are enjoying a 15 days' automobile trip through Canada and New York.

The name of Thomas Walter Gallagher was inadvertently omitted by the school authorities from the list of graduates presented diplomas at the Varnum school commencement exercises yesterday afternoon.

The following pupils of St. Anne's academy of Marlboro arrived in Lowell yesterday: Miss Yvonne and Eva Tremblay, Madeleine Provencier, Blanche Pichette, Claire Loiselle, Dorilla and Claire Albert, Gertrude Clark, Alice Plourde and Estelle Lacroix.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Women's Missionary society of the Paige Street Baptist church gathered at the home of Mrs. Helen Hayes, 82 Greenmont avenue, Dracut, for its annual outing. The members of the society left the square at 2:30 and returned early in the evening.

Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorbham Street Primitive Methodist church, was one of the speakers at the graduation exercises of the Butler grammar school this morning. Although not on the morning's program, Rev. Mr. Matthews' address was one of the most pleasant features of the occasion.

An exceptionally interesting and enjoyable musical program was given at a recital of the pupils of Louis Bennett in Colonial hall last evening. The unpleasant weather was probably responsible for more people not being present, although the hall was more than half filled, and those who braved the threatening rain and the occasional downpours were fully repaid for their action. Ten pupils took part, with more than usual ability and skill, in the entertainment. Mr. Bennett acted as accompanist during the evening.

Upon the departure of Daniel B. Carroll from the stationary department of the Boston and Maine railroad, for a new position with a transportation company in San Diego, Cal., his friends in the stores department and the Billerica car shops where he worked, presented him a handsome traveling bag. Mr. Carroll has been at the head of the stationary department with headquarters in the Billerica shops for the past six years and will take up similar work with the concern in San Diego.

Three Lowell young men were among the graduates awarded their diplomas at the annual commencement exercises of Boston college held at Chestnut Hill, Newton, this afternoon. They were Martin E. Connors, son of Lieut. and Mrs. Martin Connors of Belmont street, the former the well known officer of the police department; Leo G. Burke, son of Daniel J. Burke of 15 Barrington street, and Edgar Gervais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre J. Gervais of 855 Lakeview avenue.

CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

On Saturday at Pinehurst park the annual church school picnic of the Calvary Baptist church will be held. Special cars will leave the square at 1 p. m. and will return from the park at 5 p. m. Nearly all the members of the men's class and the Fletcher and Lyons classes will attend. A pleasant outing has been arranged for the older folks while the younger people will indulge in sports and an outing in the pine grove.

NEW SECRETARIES FOR LOWELL Y. M. C. A.

The last meeting of the year of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. was held last evening with a full attendance, excepting President Olney and Treasurer Redway, who were confined to their homes with illness. After the reports of the various departments, the board adopted the recommendation of General Secretary Howe that an industrial secretary be added to the staff of the Lowell Y.M.C.A., and H. G. Hockman of Lockhaven, Pa., was offered the position to begin in the early fall. Mr. Hockman is a man of mature years and has had various experiences as general secretary, physical director and in business. He was in the service of the government during the war, when he installed ice manufacturing plants overseas. He was in France, Germany and Italy 27 months. Mr. Hockman will give the first month of service in study of the local field and in a comparison of the fields of Lawrence, New Bedford, Springfield, Boston and Worcester, where excellent Y.M.C.A. industrial work is being conducted.

H. J. Ball, chairman of the physical department committee of the Y.M.C.A., announced this morning that the committee has secured as physical director for the coming year, Dr. Sanford Parker of Fairhaven, Mass., who for the past year has been director of physical education for the public schools of Fairhaven. Mr. Parker is a young man of great enthusiasm and has had a great deal of experience as a physical director. Previous to going to Fairhaven he was physical director and war service secretary at the Y.M.C.A. of New Bedford and was for two years director of the physical department of the Cambridge Y.M.C.A. During the war he served in France with the A.E.F.

Mr. Parker is the first of the new men to be added to the staff at the Lowell Y.M.C.A. and will begin his duties July 1.

AUDITORIUM AND NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Rain during the last few days has kept work on the new auditorium and the high school annex practically at a standstill. With the arrival of sunshine, however, this morning work started anew with full forces of men on the jobs. According to the contractors at both buildings there is no shortage of labor in their particular lines, although they both qualify the assertion that they can hire all of the men that they want by adding "such as they are."

The freight train on the railroad has not yet interfered with the progress of the work on the auditorium, according to Contractor William Drapeau. The artificial stone is coming forward from Brighton as fast as it can be used, there has been no delay in the receipt of terra cotta brick and a carload of Georgia pine to be used in the construction of Trophy hall, has just been delivered on the building site on East Merrimack st.

Contractor Drapeau states that work on the building is more advanced than he had expected it would be at this time. The foundations for all of the group of buildings are fully two-thirds completed, and the footing for the rest of the foundations is in place. The pouring of concrete at what is to be the Brown street entrance of the buildings was commenced today. On the site of Trophy hall plumbers are at work putting in sewer connections. The work has now reached a stage where it is possible to form some idea of the outlines of the buildings and the vast extent of their area. Standing in front of what is to be the main entrance facing down East Merrimack street one can see the foundations for the big columns of the portico and workmen are engaged in laying the foundations for the steps.

New High School

At the new high school annex Contractor Daniel Walker says that he has been hampered in carrying on construction work, not only by the rain, but by delays in delivery of material by the railroads. Cement and steel rods in particular, have been held back. Mr. Walker expressed the opinion this morning that unless the railroads are able to clear up the congestion of freight that exists on their lines there would probably be a "complete tie-up" of the whole building industry during the summer.

The foundations for the new building are complete along the whole Kirk street front. The granite for the first course to be laid on this foundation comes from Chelmsford and is ready for setting along a considerable portion of the front. It is probable that the work of putting it in place will start tomorrow morning. The foundations of the section that is to connect the new and the old high school buildings are complete.

In the section of the lot nearest Kirk street and the corner of the old building there is a skeleton steel frame in place up to the second floor with the uprights that are to support the third floor set up.

Several carloads of brick were being carted to the site today. On the Anne street side of the site a steam shovel is chugging away, biting off sections of the landscape, but there is still a considerable amount of excavating to be done further down on the side of the lot on this street.

BLITZ CHURCH OUTING

Weather permitting, the annual picnic of the Blitz Union church will be held tomorrow at Herbert Hume's estate on Corbett's pond in Windham. Those who will spend the entire day there will leave the church in trucks at 9 a. m. and those to go about noon time on the electric cars at 11, 12 and 1 o'clock will be met with automobiles at Pelham Centre. An elaborate program of entertainment is promised and besides the luncheon to be carried by each, refreshments will be served on the grounds. If the weather is unfavorable tomorrow the picnic will be postponed until Saturday.

U. S. Trap Shooting Team Sails

BOSTON, June 23.—The trap shooting team which will represent the United States in the Olympic competition sailed for England today on the steamer Fort Victoria. Capt. Jay Clark, Jr., of Worcester, said it was planned to have members compete in the English championships before going to Antwerp.

Tilden Wins Easy Victory

WIMBLEDON, June 23.—(By the Associated Press)—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia scored an easy victory over S. Franklin, a Surry county player today in the play of the British championship tournament here. The match did not provide the anticipated fight, Tilden taking the first two sets 6-1, 6-1 and then winning the third set 6-0.

Glaring Headlight Law Continued

To appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Larceny of Watch
George Johnson was called on to answer for the larceny of a watch and chain from Arthur O'Keefe. He entered a plea of not guilty through counsel. O'Keefe testified that he was drinking in a house in Middlesex at the time and leaving the place found that his watch and chain and \$14 in cash was gone. Officers Clark and Connolly told of meeting the defendant the next day and finding the watch in his possession.

When they arrested him Johnson told them that he had been drinking in the same house with O'Keefe. Contrary to this, however, Johnson said on the stand that he worked on the day on which the theft was committed and that someone had entered his room in his absence for he found the watch and chain on the floor when he returned in the evening. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to three months in the house of correction. The sentence was appealed.

Gaming Implements
Herbert C. Lough was fined \$50 for setting up a lottery and \$10 for having gaming implements in his possession. He appealed and was ordered under bonds for the superior court. Officers Cooney and Moore told of entering Lough's house on Pine street and seizing 16 machines which he was endeavoring to distribute to Lowell storekeepers. They were in the nature of the common ball game machines, but each bit of candy contained a number for which prizes in trade were given. Laurent Grennon and Joseph Miller, two store keepers, who were arrested

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COMMUNIST APPEAL

Transport Workers Urged to Halt Supplies to Countries Fighting Russia
WASHINGTON, June 23.—A proclamation issued by "The Central Executive committee of the Communist party of America," copies of which were received today by the department of justice, calls on all transport workers in America to refuse to load and transport workers in New York, officials of the department said.

SAYS ONLY WAGE AWARD CAN HALT R. R. STRIKE

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Information prepared for submission to Secretary Payne today indicated that unless assurances were given immediately to railway workers that a wage adjustment might be expected soon, the unauthorized strike at Philadelphia, might not be stopped by the brotherhoods. W. N. Doak, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, expected to discuss the situation with Mr. Payne who is director general of the railroad administration.

Reports to the labor headquarters here today indicate no improvement in the situation as pointed to in increased unrest among the men. Labor leaders said that since the beginning of the unauthorized strikes, 30,000 men have been dismissed from the union, but that the feeling was growing that to continue disciplining men was impracticable.

NEW PRESIDENT OF BATES INAUGURATED

LEWISTON, Maine, June 23.—Dr. Clifton W. Gray was formally inaugurated president of Bates college this morning. The exercises were held in the presence of distinguished company, including Governor Minkins of Maine and Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts.

In his inaugural address, which was elaborate and extended, Dr. Gray specified a new gymnasium, a new recreation building, an addition to the library and the establishment of a department of music. He made no specific mention of any contemplated changes in administrative policy. He approved the action of the governing board in deciding to embark upon financial campaign covering a five year period to raise two million dollars.

The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Gov. Coolidge, Cecil Carles Jones, educator and author and Alfred Williams Anthony, preacher. The degree of Litt. D. was conferred upon Margaret Deland, author; of D.D. upon James Stanley Durkin, educator, an of Ph. D. upon Laureano Edward Moulton, educator and lecturer.

A class of 63 received diplomas. Approximately a thousand former students are in Lewiston today to attend the various exercises.

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Pres. Wilson Urges R. R. Award.

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TWO BIG FIRES IN 12 HOURS

Seven-Story Building in Hopkins Place Wrecked Early This Morning

Big Structure Damaged Yesterday—Today's Fire Near Scene of 1904 Disaster

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Fire today wrecked a 7-story building in Hopkins place and quickly spread to other structures. The damage, according to insurance men, will likely reach \$1,000,000. This brings the fire damage for Baltimore to \$1,500,000 for 12 hours. The first blaze was in the 7-story Darby building which swept the wholesale house of Blumberg Bros. Today's fire started near the spot where Baltimore's great fire of 1904 began.

The chief sufferers by today's fire were garment manufacturers occupying the building at number 37 Hopkins place. They were the American Coat and Suit company, Tobias Baker and Co., New York Parks Mfg. Co., and Summerfield. The other buildings were less seriously damaged.

JAPANESE WARSHIP TO VISIT BOSTON

BOSTON, June 23.—The itinerary of the Japanese armored cruiser Katsuragi, which is to visit Atlantic ports next month, was announced today by Capt. Yoshitake Ueda, attaché of the Japanese embassy, who came here to arrange for the cruiser's visit. The cruiser will take part in Maine's centennial on July 3 as a start.

Subsequent dates for the tour are: July 8-12, Boston; 16-20, New York; 21, Norfolk; 22-26, Annapolis; 27-31, Hampton Roads; Aug. 2-5, Havana; 6-10, Colon; 24, San Francisco.

HEADS WOMEN'S CLUBS
DES MOINES, June 23.—Mrs. T. G. Winter, of Minneapolis, was chosen president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at yesterday's election. It was announced officially at the biennial convention today.

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Pres. Wilson Calls on R. R. Labor Board to Make Immediate Award

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Wilson sent a message today to the railroad labor board at Chicago urging that it make an immediate award of the wage controversy. The text of the message was not made public at the White House.

Announcement of the president's action was made after W. N. Doak, vice-president of the trainmen's brotherhood had called at the White House and conferred with Secretary Tumulty. Mr. Doak declined to discuss his conference with Sec. Tumulty, but said he would have a statement later in the day.

Mother of Seven Children Killed

NORFOLK, Conn., June 23.—Mrs. Norman Francis, aged 42, was instantly killed and Mrs. Harry Scriber, of Chatham, N. Y., was seriously hurt today, when an automobile driven by the dead woman's husband struck a railroad abutment on the road east of here. Mrs. Francis leaves seven children.

To Place McAdoo's Name in Nomination

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 23.—In a telegram sent from Pueblo, Colo., from the train bearing Missouri delegates to the democratic national convention, Burris A. Jenkins, Kansas City clergyman and publisher, announced that he had definitely decided to place the name of William G. McAdoo before the national convention for the presidential nomination.

Gimbel Bros. Indicted on 207 Counts

NEW YORK, June 23.—Gimbel Brothers of New York, operators of a large department store here and controlled by interests which own similar establishments in other cities, today were indicted on 207 counts for profiteering in clothing. Frederick Gimbel, vice president of the corporation, Joseph Dowdell, a merchandise manager and Charles D. Slawter, clothing buyer, were indicted on the same charges.

Tammany Leader Secretly Indicted

NEW YORK, June 23.—Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, was one of the six men secretly indicted yesterday by the extraordinary grand jury which has been investigating alleged attempts of Mr. Murphy to intimidate Louis N. Harbo, a manufacturer, into returning \$125,000 which he invested with Harbo's company during the war.

Complete Suspension of Coal Mines Near

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 23.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company today announced that a complete suspension of the mines of the Schuylkill district was imminent and that a number of the collieries had already suspended because of the lack of cars.

Many Dead in Londonderry Streets

LONDON, June 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Londonderry says many dead and wounded are lying in the streets.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA TO BE RESUMED

NEW YORK, June 23.—Preliminary to establishment of trade relations between Soviet Russia and Canada, have been completed according to announcement today by Ludwig C. A. Martens, the unrecognized "ambassador" here of the Soviet government. A mission has just returned from Canada, Martens said, wherein during the last two weeks, Soviet representatives were received favorably by manufacturers, bankers and traders of the Dominion.

A contract for \$5,000,000 worth of rolling stock will be signed "within a few days," Martens said, adding that his government also hopes to buy agricultural machinery, machine tools and drugs.

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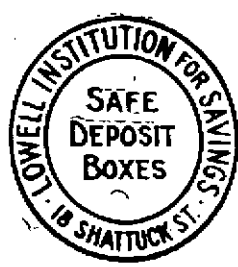
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four thousand freight cars manufactured in Montreal on order of the defunct Russian Imperial government and now held at Vancouver by the British munitions board, Martens stated.

Report Denied
MONTREAL, June 23.—R. W. Gould, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, announced today that he had been authorized to state that the association had absolutely no knowledge of any of its members having accepted contracts or entered into negotiations with any representatives of Soviet Russia for the export or delivery of Canadian manufactured products of any kind to Soviet Russia.

MORE CENSUS RETURNS
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Census returns today included: Malone, N. Y., 7556, increasing 1052, or 15.6 per cent; Montrose, Colo., 3581, increase 327, or 10 per cent.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—American missionaries stationed at Resht, Persia, near the Caspian Sea retired from that town when the Bolsheviks approached it and are safe, the state department was advised today, by the American legation at Teheran.



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WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH US?

Pertinent Question Earnestly Discussed by Dr. George Dugan of Trenton

Tells Chamber of Commerce Members Immigration Laws Must Change

War Revealed Nation's Faults and Enemies Within, Says Brilliant Lecturer

Last night for the second time within six months Lowell men and women were privileged to hear Dr. George Dugan, formerly of Albany, but now pastor of a Presbyterian church in Trenton, N. J. Speaking, as on his first visit here, before chamber of commerce members, the former president of the Rotary clubs of New York state gave one of the most stirring appeals for an un-divided Americanism ever heard within the four walls of historic Memorial hall. The occasion was the first members' assembly since re-organization last January.

Declaring that the perpetuity of our democracy is solely contingent upon the level of our intelligence and education.

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CONG. VOLSTEAD BEATEN

Originator of Prohibition Acts Fails to Receive Renomination

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 23.—With 550 precincts of the 3195 in the state missing, J. O. Preus, state auditor, today led Dr. Henry Shipstead, endorsed by the Non-partisan League, by more than 15,000 votes for the republican gubernatorial nomination in returns from Monday's primary.

For the democratic nomination, Mayor J. C. Hodgdon of St. Paul was ahead of R. L. Hardine by more than 5,000. Except in the second and seventh districts, all present representatives in congress apparently were renominated the only upset occurring in the seventh district as F. F. Ellsworth did not stand for renomination. In the seventh district, A. E. Volstead, republican, originator of the prohibition act, was defeated according to semi-complete official returns by Rev. O. J. Kale, of Johnson, endorsed by the Non-partisan League.

VERY WET JUNE

Present Month is Almost a Record Breaker

Atmospherically speaking, this is a most abnormal year, with belated seasons, unusually long stretches of disagreeable weather and now, to cap it all, a report from the Locks and Canals says that to date, since January 1, there has fallen 5½ inches more of rain than the average fall for the past 55 years.

So far this month, or including yesterday, the local precipitation has been 4.613 inches, or approximately an inch and a quarter above the average fall for June since 1855, 65 years ago. Only three years between 1855 and 1920 have produced Junes as wet as this one. In 1903, the fall for the month was 3.150, which is the record; in 1905, it was 5.173, and in 1916, it totalled 7.193 inches. This does June, 1920, rank fourth in total rainfall among the months of June as far back as the corporation records available show, and don't forget that we have a few days more to go.

It is interesting to note that the driest June in 55 years, when the rain fall amounted to only 0.276, occurred eight years ago, in 1912. Other particularly arid Junes are found in 1873, 0.374; 1894, 0.372; 1918, 0.926.

With all the rain which has fallen locally, crops have not been damaged to any great extent. For some time, as spring was breaking, low lying farm land was immersed and some concern was felt for the success of plantings, but such places eventually dried up and since that time sporadic but heavy precipitations fortunately have been immediately followed by a dry spell of corresponding length.

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Democratic Leaders Prepare to Face Bitter Debate on Prohibition Issue on Floor of the Convention

IMPROVEMENT IN THE R. R. STRIKE

Both Pennsylvania and Reading Roads Report Many Returning to Work

Rumors That Railroad Unions Will Call a General Strike Denied by Pres. Lee

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Improvement in the yardmen's strike situation was reported today by both the Pennsylvania and the Reading railroads. Officials said a number of men returned to work on the midnight shift last night and that conditions gradually were approaching normal, although the movement of freight was still more or less seriously affected.

Embargoes Still in Effect
Embargoes except on perishable foodstuffs and coal for public utilities, were still in effect on both roads and there was considerable congestion on the Reading. The company reported seven of its 13 yards operating at 100 per cent capacity, four at 90, one at 75, and one at 50 per cent.

Strikers Make Denial
Strike leaders denied any break in their ranks. Instead they declared they are gaining accessions daily and predicted a general walk out in the Philadelphia district Friday. They claimed freight traffic was badly tied up and said the men would not resume work until their grievances were satisfactorily adjusted. The Reading railway issued a bulletin yesterday notifying the strikers that new men were being employed and if the strikers did not return to work immediately their positions and seniority rights would be jeopardized.

Deny Call for Strike
CLEVELAND, June 23.—Rumors that railroad unions will call a strike this week affecting all unions were denied today by the chief executives of the four transportation brotherhoods, engineer, firemen, conductors and trainmen.

"Simply strikers' propaganda," said W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen. Officers of the 15 railroad unions will meet in Chicago next Friday for consultation and to learn, if possible, when the decision of the railroad wage

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FIERCE FIGHTING IN LONDONDERRY

Civil War Continues—St. Columbkille's College Attacked by Rifle Fire

Great Apprehension in Dublin Over Attack on Asst. Inspector General

LONDON, June 23.—Civil war continues in Londonderry, there being fierce fighting in the streets over a wide area of the city last night, according to a Central News despatch. St. Columbkille's college, a Catholic institution, was attacked by the fire, and a Catholic named McKenna was shot dead in Bishop street, on which the college is located. Numerous other casualties are reported.

The malcontents today were in entire charge of most of the city and it even was impossible to learn the number of casualties from the authorities. Reports were in circulation that several bodies had been seen lying in Bishop street, but any attempts to get to Bishop street, to verify the reports, were impossible. Considerable fighting occurred on the waterfront, which was cut off from the rest of the town. The central police station was isolated from the other stations and the police virtually were besieged. It was rumored that a force of Sinn Feiners was gathering outside the city and also that the Irish Volunteers were about to take a hand. No more troops had arrived in Londonderry up to this afternoon. It was reported, however, that an additional battalion had detrained at Coleraine, about thirty miles northeast of this city, and was marching in to escape the danger of its train being wrecked. As many persons as can do so are leaving Londonderry.

LONDON, June 22.—Great apprehension has been caused in Dublin by the attack on Assistant Inspector General Roberts yesterday, which recalls the recent attempt to assassinate Field Marshal Viscount French, says a Dublin despatch to

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LABORER LOSES LEG IN EXPLOSION

Lawrence Pierce, a resident of Bond street and employed as a laborer at the plant of A. J. Harris and Co., iron and metal dealers in Tanner street, had his left leg so badly mutilated in an explosion which occurred in the yard of the company this forenoon, that at the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he was removed, it was found necessary to amputate it below the knee. Ira Harris, son of one of the proprietors and manager of the company, had a narrow escape from serious injury. The explosion occurred while Mr. Pierce was cutting a soda drum with a torch in the yard of the company. It seems that the drum, which was removed from the Merrimack Chemical Co. about a month ago, had not been released of its air pressure and when the torch reduced the strength of the drum it exploded, one of the large pieces striking Mr. Pierce in the leg. Mr. Harris was standing a few feet from the drum when it exploded and although the pieces flew about him, he was unharmed. The ambulance removed the injured man to the hospital.

DANCE—PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
TONIGHT, by the Kippewa Campers
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KASINO—St. Margaret's Lawn Party
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BOTH SIDES FOR FIGHT TO FINISH

Hopes of Settling Question Behind Closed Doors of Committee Abandoned

Delegates Pour Into San Francisco—Corcoran May Oppose Bryan in Debate

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Rumors of democratic discord over the prohibition issue became more ominous today as delegates and party chiefs arrived in increasing numbers for the convention. Hope that the gathering storm might spend itself behind the closed doors of the platform committee virtually was abandoned by the leaders and they prepared to face an outbreak of tumultuous debate on the floor of the convention.

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GRADUATION PROGRAMS

Commencement Season Continues in Local Elementary Schools

The commencement season in the local public schools continued today with six grammar schools awarding diplomas to graduates of the class of 1920. The Butler and Morse schools presented their programs this morning, while the exercises at the Lincoln, Moody, Riverside and Washington schools were held this afternoon. The final event of the commencement season will be the high school graduation exercises in Keith's theatre this evening.

Last evening the Greenhaile and Green schools held their commencement exercises.

Programs as carried out in the various schools were as follows:

LINCOLN SCHOOL

A feature of the 1920 graduation exercises at the Lincoln school this afternoon was the presentation of a portrait of James L. Melton, late mayor.

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GLARING HEADLIGHT LAW

Judge Enright Warns Violators That He Will Impose Maximum Sentence

His last small fine in connection with violations of the glaring headlight law was imposed by Judge Enright in police court this morning.

The frequency of accidents from this cause and the specific case of a police officer being injured some time ago because of glaring headlights on a machine were commented upon by the court.

The reason for Judge Enright's leniency this morning was that prosecution of such cases up to the present time has not been pressed and consequently the public became careless in regard to the headlights on their motor vehicles. The maximum penalty for a violation of this law is a fine of \$20 and the judge stated that in the future he would impose the limit. Peter Denault, Henry Proulx, Nicholas Tsakmakas were the four defendants this morning for violation of the headlight law and were found guilty and fined \$5 each on recommendation of Supt. Redmond Welch. William Kohls of Boston charged with the same offense, failed to appear.

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man's just 20—And Never Been Kissed



JOHN ESQUIROL—20 YEARS OLD; JUST GRADUATED; SERIOUS; GOOD LOOKING—BUT UNKISSED

BY LORRY A. JACOBS
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, June 23.—You might as well deprecate the Man Without a Kiss, for into the Hall of Fame he has walked.

The Man Without a Kiss.

John Henry Esquirol, newly graduated bachelor of arts at New York University, student, football player and actor (though not amateurish) acquainted with the world.

Believe it or not, John says:

"I don't intend to kiss a girl until she has given me her consent to wed. I have known a lot of girls and when I met a child I played kissing games. Since that time I haven't kissed a girl and don't intend to until I am ready to propose to her. And I shall maintain the same attitude from her."

"Do you think you'll find a girl who

hasn't been kissed?" I asked. "Sure," said he. "The old bunk you read in the magazines and newspapers about girls kissing a new man every time they turn around is silly." But the fact that John is kissless doesn't prevent him from having a "beat girl." Not at all. "I have a little pal," says he. "We take long walks together, go to the theatre, and have other pleasures in common. But we wouldn't spoil our friendship by kissing."

"Never?" I asked.

"Well," said he. "That depends. But what I said before stands."

Graduation Exercises

Continued

of the school, as a gift from the present pupils, alumni, class of 1920 and other friends of the school. Diplomas were presented by Julian B. Keyes of the school committee. The program was as follows:

March, New York Life Ascher
The Orchestra
Cornet—James Cantor, 30
Piano—William C. Hamster, 20
Violins—Annie E. Cohen, 20; Bessie D. Bernstein, 20; Marion E. Morrison, 20; Abraham Bernstein, 20; Edward Block, 20; Herbert Eber, 21; Morris H. Kieganer, 20; Harold M. Friedman, 20; Hyman Goldman, 20; Saul Tafa, 22
Salute to the Flag
The Star Spangled Banner
All
Chorus, Spring Haydn
Recitation, The Ideal Citizen Habberton
Meyer Greene

Semi-Chorus—
(a) The Fairies
(b) Evening
Soprano—Misses Jennette Cohen, Espinola, Jarvis, Mazur, Smith, Shapiro, Israel, Kallman; Misses Atkinson, Annie E. Cohen, Dias, Goldie Lipschitz, Whaley, Wiener, Altos—Misses Morrison, Lorrain, Sousa, David Kaplan
Overture, Apollo Overture Ascher
The Orchestra
Chorus, Sweet and Low Barnby
Recitation, I am an American, Bryant Meyer Solomon
March from Norma Bellini
The Orchestra
Presentation of Gift of Alumni, Teachers Pupils, Friends and Class of 1920
Portrait of Mr. James L. Mellen
Lester L. Delaney, President, Class of 1920

Chorus, The Stars Are Gleaming, Rhys-Herbert
Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Julian B. Keyes, School Committee
Class Song
America

THE GRADUATES
Doris Rachel Atkinson, Lillian Car-

olline Dannister, Bessie Dora Bernstein, Nettie Layman Blum, Sara Krayman, Alida Myra Casey, Annie Edith Cohen, Jennette Cohen, Louise Gleason Colby, Margarita de Rocha Dias, Esther Enger, Lottie Joseph Espinola, Polly Pearl, Feldman, Esther Greenbaum, Rose Long, Grigerman, Esther Florence Gulesian, Dorothy Mildred Jarvis, Lena Klein, Edith Dorothy Kohn, Annie Lebowitz, Goldie Lipschitz, Miss Lipschitz, Matilda Mary Lorrain, Rose Eva Margmar, Marion Mazur, Lillian Frances Mary McManis, Marion Bay, Belle Starriss, Jane Sabina Munkovian, Charlotte Perry, Louise Plesano, Minnie Raymond, Grace May Reed, Lena Edith Sax, Florence Shaw, Frances Henrietta Seitz, Lillian Smith, Bessie Snider, Frances Lillian Sokolsky, Helen Souza, Myrtle Margaret Walker, Pearl Wiener, Doris Celestia Whaley, Ruth Wolfson, Walter Abrams, Meyer Alfred, Murray Aspinall, Henry Johnson Baril, Abraham Bernstein, William Maria Bettenecourt, Henry Joseph Cohen, Joseph Boyan, James Watson Breckenridge, Edward Brownstein, Harry Saville Buzzell, James Cantor, Lester Lawrence Delaney, Frederick Gregory Donnelly, Elmer Herbert Elliott, Abraham Feldman, Abraham Maurice Freedman, Harold Milton Friedman, Harle Ginsburg, Hyman Joseph Gold, Myer Green, Hyman Greenbaum, Cresswell Hardman, Daniel Walter Hirsch, Israel Kallman, David Kaplan, Morris Herman Kieganer, Thomas Oliver Livingston, Arthur Charles Reed, Louis Resnick, Francis Riley, Reuben Rosenkard, Samuel Rosenkard, Israel Solomon, Cedric Walter Stanley, Meyer Solomon, Harold Ray Tucker, Louis Wolf.

BUTLER SCHOOL

A large class of graduates received diplomas at the annual graduation exercises of the Butler grammar school, held this morning. James E. Markham, a member of the school board, presented diplomas. The program was as follows:

Entrance March
Salute to the Flag
Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, March of Our Nation
Stars and Stripes, Chief Justice Hughes
Thomas Riley
Semi-Chorus Selected
American Flag
Class Recitation
Reading, Our Heroes Anonymous
Alecio Torresos
Chorus, Song of the Armorer, Geo. B. Nevin
Presentation of Class Gift
William Dail, President Class of 1920
Acceptance of Class Gift
Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, Supt. of Schools
Semi-Chorus, Sweet and Low, J. Barnby Liberty,
Dorothy Carroll
The Silent March
Chorus, Daybreak G. F. Wilson
Presentation of Diploma, Member of Mr. James E. Markham, Member of School Committee
Civic Creed, George Washington
Chorus, The Stars Are Gleaming, Rhys-Herbert
Miss Gertrude O'Brien, Accompanist

THE GRADUATES
Ruth Barnaby, Frances Blakely, Dorothy Carroll, Harriet Cottrell, Christina Doole, Agnes Garneau, Elizabeth Horgan, Alice Harrington, Phyllis Kinney, Jessie Mason, Edith MacFarren, Martha Palmgren, Irene Potter, Lillian Ready, Ruth Sandstrom, Priscilla Talbot, Santa Tarallo, Victoria Taylor, Catherine Walsh, Stella Warner, Catherine Wilson, Margaret Clark, Helen Davis, Ethel Donoghue, Minnie Durshtad, Ruth Harrington, Meta Grambalis, Kate Kahan, Edith Keppel, Gertrude Kierce, Irene Lee, Gertrude Mayo, Agnes McCardle, Clara Monty, Ethel O'Brien, Gertrude Pink, Ruth Richardson, Mabel Shaw, Gladys Wheeler, Madeline Welch, Elizabeth McKee, Emma McPhail, Arthur Ayila, John Burns, Arthur Braga, Wallace Boyd, Joseph Chase, William Edith Stearns, Gillis, John Heaney, Raymond Hersome, Chester Heaney, Ralph Hulslander, Joseph Lihane, George Latham, Jessal McLonis, Nell McElvey, George Nason, George Neville, Edward Ohlson, Roy Ohlson, John O'Connor, John Parker, Paul Reynolds, Thomas Riley, Fred Ryan, Edith Ryan, Francis Cullinan, George Edney, James Foley, John Gleason, David Hallington, Fritzton Hansen, Albert Hayden, John Horan, Frank Johnson, John Keppel, Inezney, John McMahon, John Monty, Edward O'Neill, Peter O'Neill, Edward Robinson, Vernon Sandborn, Boyden Taylor, Alcecho Trogons, Carl Wahlkren, Anthony Tozgos.

MOREY SCHOOL

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department was the speaker at the annual graduation exercises at the Charles W. Morey school this morning. Diplomas were presented by Dr. James H. Rooney, a member of the school committee. The program was as follows:

March, Pas de Charge Matiel

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

Virginia Forrest
Song, Daybreak Willson
Class
Declarations, Americanisms Patti
(a) Work
Robert Friend
(b) Simplicity
James McCormack
Semi-Chorus, The Grasshopper, Burdett
Lucy Sullivan, Alice Fish, Helen Ryan, Ned Holden, Mary Kilmarlin, Ruth Fish, Robert Drew, David Browning, Mary Dexter, Charlotte Chase, Herbert Young, Adelaide Cheney, Muriel Lock, Marjorie Butler, Robert Friend, Elvin Pearl, Cyril Craven, Roland Cormier, Morris Cohen, Foster Williams.
Recitation, If I Were a Voice, Mackay
Donnelly, Mollie
Recitation, Directions for the Reading Class Payne
Doris Conley



Recitation, The Finding of the Love, Lowell
Gladys Proctor
Remarks
Hugh J. Molloy, Supt. of Schools
Semi-Chorus, June Song King
Lucy Sullivan, Zella Gustat, Doris Northrup, Ruth Blackburn, Mary Kilmarlin, Esther Mollin, Helen Ryan, Leona Plouffe, Doris Wedder, Luther Morrill, Virginia Forrest, Ruth Fish, Claire Robarge, Ernestine Brigham, Julia Smith, Mary Dexter, Catherine Hansbury, Mildred Morgan, Emma Wilson, Frances Pearson, Helen Riley, Dora Dewire, Marjorie Butler, Muriel Locke, David Browning, Charles Cannon, Elvin Pearl, Morris Cohen, James McCormack, Harold Johnston, Edward Friedman, Helen McCabe.
Declarations, Hard Luck Guest
David Browning
Recitation, The House by the Side of the Road Morrill
Song, The Village Blacksmith Noyes
Class
Recitation, Culture in Emergencies, Anon
Mary Coughlin
Declarations, If Kipling
Luther Morrill
Presentation of Class Gift
Frank Hansbury, Pres. of the Class
Presentation of Diplomas
Dr. James H. Rooney, Member of the School Board
Song, Shout ALOUD in Triumph, Manney
Accompanist, Mrs. Helen C. Taylor.
GRADUATES
David Greig Browning, Butler Dana Burrage, Charles Edward Cannon, Theodore Chase Chandler, Warren Harold Chesley, Morris Cohen, Roland Leonard Cormier, Luke Francis Cote, J. Cyril Craven, George Henry Daly, Harold Bradshaw Dawire, Clayton Perry Dixon, Robert Ellsworth Drew, Everett Etzel, Paul Howard Evans, Edward Freeman, Robert Alonzo Friend, Edward Hale Groark, Edward Jennison Hall, Frank Charles Hansbury, Harry Earle Harston, Edward Daniel Holden, Harold Albert Johnston, Arthur Eugene
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Full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, white, cordovan and a few black. Regular price \$2.00. Thursday A. M. only, pair \$1.50

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In serge and checks, sizes 3 to 6 years. \$6.98 and \$7.98 values. Thursday A. M. only \$2.98

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Fine nainsook chemise, trimmed with lace insertion. Regular price \$1.49. Thursday A. M. only 98c

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Regular price 19c and 25c. Thursday A. M. only, yard, 10c

WOMEN'S PUMPS

White Cloth Pumps, rubber soles and heels, flood leisure patterns, most all sizes and widths. Regular price \$3.50. Thursday A. M. only \$2.59

MESH VEILINGS

In black, brown, purple and taupe. Regular price 50c yard. Thursday A. M. only, yard 25c

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Black with low heels and silk pom pom, suitable for bed-room and general house wear. Regular price \$2.50. Thursday A. M. only \$1.79

50 WHITE GEORGETTE TAFFETA WITH TRANSPARENT BRIMS

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10c Corset Laces, each 7c
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12 1/2c Piece Stickie Braid, each 10c
15c Card Pearl Buttons 2 for 25c
19c to 25c Card Black Ivory Buttons, card 12 1/2c
29c Light Weight Dress Shields, pair 25c

TOILET GOODS SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY A. M. ONLY

50c Tooth Brushes 35c
\$1.00 Azurea Sachet, oz. 75c
\$1.25 Garden Fragrance Perfume, oz. 75c
\$1.50 Guaranteed Household Fountain Syringe, complete \$1.00

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One yard wide, suitable for dresses, waists, smocks, hats, trimmings, etc. Colors are lavender, scarlet, black, white, Pekin, navy, coral, gold and copen. Regular price 95c. Thursday A. M. only, yard 69c

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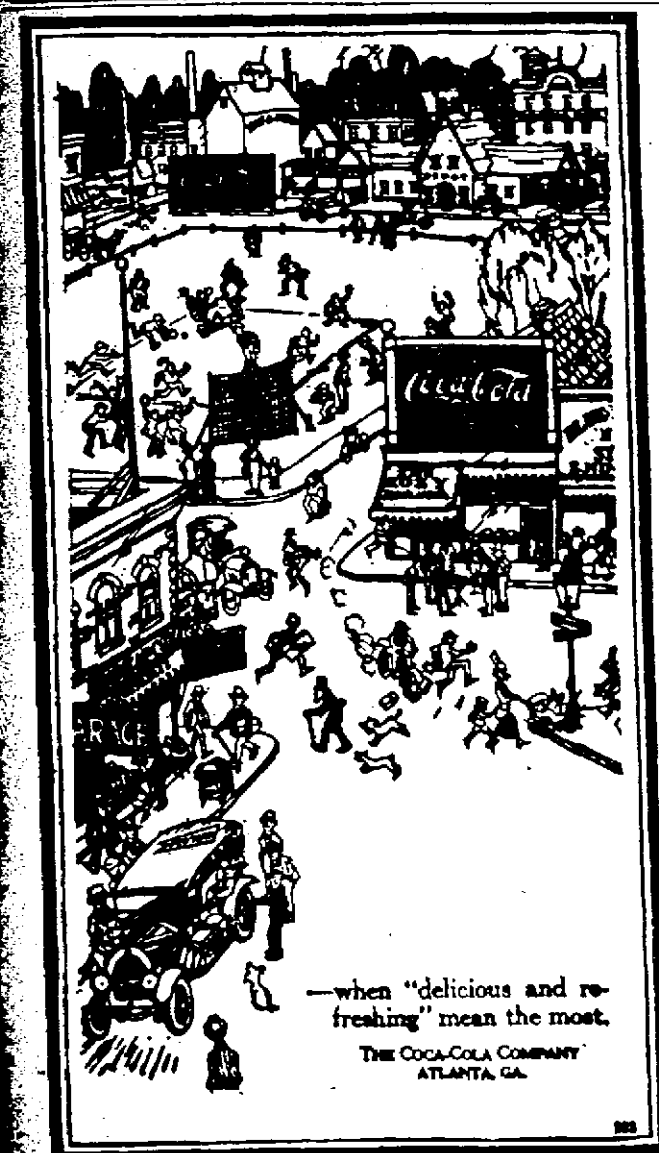
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FORMATION OF A NEW GERMAN CABINET

LONDON, June 22.—Formation of a new German cabinet is reported in a Berlin dispatch printed in a late edition of the Times this morning, the message saying new men have been found for a couple of posts in the ministry.

This cabinet is regarded as an emergency one, the dispatch quotes the Tagblatt as saying, the newspaper adding that "it must walk warily to maintain itself but will at least be able to go to Spa as representing a large majority of the German people."

The Tagblatt says further that the cabinet will meet the Reichstag when Konstantin Fehrenbach, and new chancellor, will read a declaration relative to policy of the government.

An earlier Berlin message to the London Times received in news despatches of Tuesday night, reported the collapse of the proposed Fehrenbach cabinet, because the majority socialists were said to have decided that they would decline their aid in securing a vote of confidence for it.

While the status of the new cabinet seems still rather uncertain the later advices appear to indicate that the difficulty with the majority socialists has been adjusted.

LOYAL COALITION

Officers on Way to San Francisco Convention

CHICAGO, June 23.—Democrat Lloyd and Randolph W. Smith, officers of the Loyal Coalition, an organization which they said was opposed to "Sinn Fein activities in the United States," were in Chicago yesterday on their way to San Francisco, where they will seek a hearing before the democratic convention platform committee.

Mr. Lloyd said telegrams had been sent to democratic leaders, declaring that "American public opinion is rapidly awakening to the fact that the Sinn Fein agitation does not deserve the support or sympathy of the American government nor of political parties hoping to appeal successfully to the American people."

"ALL IS HARMONY" SAYS PALMER

CHICAGO, June 23.—Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, was one of a host of democratic leaders that passed through Chicago yesterday en route to the national convention at San Francisco. Mr. Palmer was on a special train carrying a delegation of 230 Pennsylvania democrats to the convention.

"There is no dissension in the democratic party and none is expected," Mr. Palmer said, "All is harmony."

The attorney general refused to discuss his own candidacy, but Warren Van Dyke of Harrisburg, secretary of the Pennsylvania state committee, said that Mr. Palmer would enter the convention the strongest of all the candidates, with 74 of the state's 76 delegates pledged. He said Palmer would have 400 votes on the first ballot.

The party included Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia, ambassador to Japan, who is on a vacation; Vanna McCormick of Harrisburg, national democratic chairman in 1916; Joseph F. Guffey of Harrisburg, national committee man-elect, and Congressman Bruce F. Sterling of Uniontown, state chairman of the party. The party will arrive in San Francisco on Friday.

Tom Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana and chairman of the Indiana delegation, also was in Chicago yesterday on his way west. He expressed the opinion that the "wet and dry" question is no longer a political issue, but is simply a question of law.

Thefts Will Total a Million Dollars

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 23.—Government agents investigating the disappearance of ordnance equipment at the Erie Proving Grounds at Port Clinton, 40 miles east of here redoubled their efforts today to find the parties guilty of the thefts that will total close to a million dollars. Questioning of civil employees at the government station was continued by a squad of department of justice officials and it was said that a number of the city's citizens might be involved.

Named Mexican Envoy to Germany

MEXICO CITY, June 23.—Baltino Davalos, former Mexican charge d'affaires at Washington has been named as envoy to Germany, the foreign office announces.

Mexican Elections on Aug. 14 and Sept. 5

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—The call for national elections issued by the secretary of the interior today fixes the date for the congressional elections on Sunday, August 14, while a new president will be chosen on Sunday, September 5.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER IDENTIFIED

The body of the man found floating just below the surface of the water in the Merrimack river near the Lowell Motor Boat Club yesterday has been positively identified as that of Dr. William B. Wentzell, a veterinary surgeon living at 1493 Middlesex street. Identification was established by a card bearing that name, found in the clothing on the body and by a young man who knew Dr. Wentzell and who viewed the body at the rooms of Undertaker Saunders. His age was 45 years.

The body also was viewed by Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith, who found decomposition in a rather advanced stage, indicating that it had been in the water for several days. Death was due to drowning.

Dr. Wentzell left his home on March

14 last and was not seen in Lowell again until June 5. People who knew him were led to believe that some of this elapsed time was spent in a trip to Cuba. He again disappeared and did not return home until the 15th of the month. He went away a week ago today and as far as is known had not been seen since.

He leaves a wife in Newburyport. In his clothing when the body was found was \$800 in cash.

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The store will be closed all day Thursday preparatory to the sale which will begin Friday. The entire stock must be closed out within 30 days. Watch Thursday's and Friday's papers for further particulars of this sale.—The Lowell Sun, June 22.



TODAY'S BEST NEWS PICTURE

BY GROVE

BRYAN AGAINST NAMING "WET" CANDIDATE

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 23.—Speaking before several hundred people here last night, William Jennings Bryan declared that no candidate who stood against the policy of prohibition should be nominated by the democrats at San Francisco.

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LOWELL MAN FINED AT ATTLEBORO

ATTLEBORO, June 23.—Edward F. Anderson at 21 West Forest street, Lowell, was fined \$100 in the district court here yesterday for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Additional fines of \$5 for operating an automobile without a license and \$5 for drunkenness were also imposed. Anderson was arrested near the Rhode Island line.

LAWRENCE WOMAN WHO THREW HER BABY INTO RIVER SENTENCED

SALEM, June 23.—In the superior criminal court yesterday Miss Mary Levesque, aged 23 years, of Lawrence, charged with throwing her infant into the Spicket river, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to the house of correction for one year.

BAPTIST CONVENTION

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 23.—The 13th meeting of the Northern Baptist convention opened here today. D. C. Hull of Sioux City presiding. How to raise the remaining \$10,000,000 of its \$100,000,000 new world movement fund and how the fund is to be administered are questions that will occupy much of the convention's time.

WOMEN CALLED UPON TO INDORSE PROHIBITION

DES MOINES, Ia., June 23.—The General Federation of Women's clubs, in biennial convention, was called upon yesterday to reaffirm its endorsement of prohibition and its opposition to any attempt to nullify the prohibition enforcement act. Resolutions to this effect were introduced by Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, chairman of the resolutions committee. They will come up for final action today.

Among other resolutions introduced today were:

To surround the American home with decorative art.

To ask establishment of a federal department of art with the object of fostering native American art and artists.

To prevent erection of billboards along public highways.

To support national library service.

To agitate an eight-hour day for women in industry in every state and secure a minimum wage commission for women.

To work for legislation furthering Americanism.

To indorse work of the United States department of justice in combating the high cost of living.

To observe the Pilgrims' tercentenary this year in every state.

HONORARY DEGREE FOR DE VALERA

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 23.—Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic" was the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of Duquesne university here last night. He received from the university the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

WOMAN, 4 FEET, 3 INCHES IN HEIGHT SHOWS ABILITY TO HANDLE A FOOT SON

PROVIDENCE, June 23.—Mrs. Bridget Gilmartin of Roxbury, Mass., came here yesterday to take her son, William Joseph Gilmartin, who ran away to follow the circus three days ago. Inspector Rattigan found the boy at the circus grounds.

Mrs. Gilmartin, who is a little woman, 4 feet, 3 inches in height, said she would take charge of William Joseph. The most amusing thing about their departure from police headquarters was the sheepishness of William Joseph who is 6 feet tall, walking alongside his mother.

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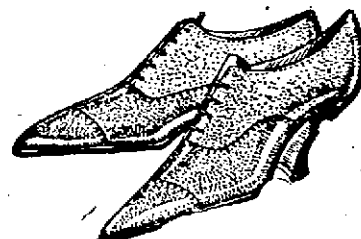
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NEXT TO STRAND THEATRE

Both Sides for Fight to Finish

Continued
vention itself. Such a development, it was agreed everywhere, would hold many dramatic possibilities, including another complication of the uncertain outlook as to presidential nomination.

Administration's Attitude

Already the overshadowing issue in pre-convention conferences, the question of a platform declaration against the present "bone dry" law almost

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took the whole stage for itself today as the gathering delegates heard of Postmaster General Burleson's announcement for modification of the Volstead act. By many accustomed to regard the postmaster general as a political spokesman for the White House, the development was accepted as a warning of which way the wind of administration influence would blow.

Others among the party leaders refused to take that view, but no one here assumed to know with certainty how far the sentiments of President Wilson might be in accord with those of Mr. Burleson.

Plan Fight to Finish

What everyone here does know, however, is that both sides of the controversy are coming their lines and bringing their heaviest artillery for a finish fight. After many conferences in an effort to lay a basis for harmony, Homer S. Cummings, the national chairman, said today it "seemed to be a fair bet" that the question would be taken to the convention floor for a settlement regardless of what decision was made in the platform committee.

Closely intertwined with the prohibition question is the problem of

selecting a nominee in accord with the platform as finally agreed upon. Among many of the practical politicians there is a feeling that the two decisions must be settled virtually at one stroke.

The League of Nations disagreement along with several other disputed platform issues, has followed the question of candidates into temporary eclipse. Among most of the leaders it is agreed that whatever trouble develops over the treaty will be only a drop in the bucket compared to the prohibition fight.

"Dry" Claim Committee

Leaders of the bone dry forces were confident today that they would command a good majority in the platform committee, where each state has only one member and could keep out of the committee report any declaration for a change in the present law.

The large states, it was pointed out, while having only one vote apiece in the committee will have a much greater voice in the whole body of delegates who make up the final court of appeals. And most of the largest delegations are counted on for support.

A complicating feature of the con-

vention floor fight would be the unit bill under which many state delegations are instructed to vote as a body. It was suggested today, however, that there might be a general agreement to let each delegate be counted according to his own conviction when the prohibition issue came to its final showdown. On that basis both sides were predicting victory and many of those in a position to know were declaring the outcome would be close.

Some of the oldest leaders declared, in fact, that the division might be close enough to make argument and oratory on the convention floor the deciding factor. In any case, such an open fight would be likely, it is expected, to furnish many thrilling features.

Bryan vs. Cochran

William Jennings Bryan is expected to head the bone drys and he probably would find pitted against him strategists and orators of the first rank.

W. Burke Cochran of New York was mentioned as one of those who might be asked to match with his eloquence the Nebraskaan in the debate.

Although Mr. Bryan is expected to make a fight also against the administration treaty plank the general be-

lief of his friends here is that he will reserve his greatest effort for the prohibition problem. Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, who is credited with holding President Wilson's commission to write the administration League of Nations plank is the leading candidate for chairman of the platform committee and the general prediction today was that he would be chosen to that position with little opposition.

Chairman Cummings said today that it still was an open question whether adoption of the platform or the choice of a nominee would come first on the convention program.

Looks Like Deadlock

The prospect of a prolonged fight in committee over prohibition and perhaps some other subjects has led to a movement to go ahead with balloting while the committee sits. Such talk as there was today regarding candidates seemed to strengthen the prospects of a deadlock for several of them. Some of those in the inner circle of plans said it was hard to conceive how the two thirds necessary to nominate could be brought into the column for two or three roll calls at least. And they pointed out that if two or three candidates divided the bulk of the

voting strength among them, favoring one side or the other would be encouraged to prolong the deadlock by holding their balance of power.

In the general accepted view the withdrawal of William G. McAdoo will operate to make a deadlock more likely by distributing more or less

widely the strength which had built up behind him. Some said, however, that a considerable following would vote for him despite his public withdrawal while the most enthusiastic of the McAdoo supporters still were predicting that he would be the nominee.

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500 FINE LAWN and VOILE WAISTS, value \$1.25, 78¢
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We'll admit there are other reasons. We have a stock of \$180,000—without doubt larger than any two other stores in the city and we propose to turn \$60,000 of it into cash by this sale. Naturally, if you're to need clothes this next year, it will be to your advantage to buy now.

There's been no change of tickets for this sale. Everything marked as always in plain figures. You make the discount. No goods have been bought. It's just our entire stock, including all suits, even blacks and blues.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Suits

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\$25 SUITS	During This Sale	\$21.00	\$40 SUITS	During This Sale	\$34.50	\$55 SUITS	During This Sale	\$47.50
\$30 SUITS	During This Sale	\$25.50	\$45 SUITS	During This Sale	\$38.50	\$60 SUITS	During This Sale	\$52.50
\$35 SUITS	During This Sale	\$29.50	\$50 SUITS	During This Sale	\$42.50	\$65 and \$70 SUITS	During This Sale	\$58.50

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MEN'S PAD GARTERS, 25¢ value. Sale price 19¢
MEN'S BOSTON GARTERS, 35¢ value. Sale price 25¢

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All \$1.00 quality 79¢
All \$1.50 quality \$1.19
All \$2.00 quality \$1.65
All \$3.00 quality \$2.25
MEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, double soles, high spliced heels, with clocks on side. Colors: black, navy, gray and cordovan. \$1.25 value. Sale price 89¢
MEN'S LISLE HOSE, Triple toe make. All colors, value 65¢. Sale price 50¢
MEN'S B. V. D. UNION SUITS. Nainsook, no sleeves, knee length. \$2.00 value. Sale price \$1.25
ALL KINDS OF MEN'S SUMMER UNION SUITS in Jersey ribs. \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, at 10% off

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tion, Dr. Dugan advocated an absolutely different method of dealing with the immigrant question and said that until we place into operation a scientific method of selection on the other side, followed by a scientific distribution over here, the problem of the alien will continue as this country's greatest menace.

"We Americans must see to it," the speaker said, "that these people from across the sea who are coming to us at the rate of more than a million a year, are met first by men of high-minded ideas. Now the agitator and the demagogue is the first to shake their hand and while we stand aloof, the seeds of discontent and anarchy are being sown. They come in tagged like so many express packages, these teeming millions from Europe, and we let them drift into our big commercial and manufacturing centres, into little Italy, little Russia, little Hungary, little Poland—behind great Chinese walls, over which or through which no shaft of American sunlight or one American ideal can reach."

The meeting, attended by about 200 chamber members, of whom about a dozen were women, was held principally for the purpose of consideration of the work accomplished within the organization during the past six months and to give members the opportunity to suggest future activities and discuss any problems at present in mind.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock by the Page Co. President W. M. Goodell presided and after a brief speech of welcome, he introduced Secretary-Manager George F. Wells to present the report of work to date. It was the first time many of the members present had seen the new secretary and he was cordially greeted.

Step by step, committee by committee, he reviewed the work which has been done and the goals being aimed at, and at the close invited a general discussion and expression of opinion from the members. Reports in greater

detail regarding several activities were asked for and the condition of city streets and approaches on all sides came in for scathing criticism.

President Goodell introduced Dr. Dugan and said that the only criticism heard when the latter spoke before in the city was that he went home too early.

Dr. Dugan's Address

Taking his address thought from a simple story of a shell-shocked soldier who followed a nurse about all day asking "what is the matter with me?" Dr. Dugan borrowed the same phrase for his subject, "What Is the Matter?"

"That is the question upon millions of lips today. What is the matter with us? We all know that something is wrong, something is out of joint—what is it?"

"War is a great revealer. I hate it with a dreadful hatred, yet I did everything within my power to get this country into the last great war three years before it did go in. As much as I hate it and know the horrors of it, I should hate to think it was without its compensations. What did the war show us?"

"With only one interruption—the Spanish-American fiasco—this country of ours prior to the world war had passed through 60 years of quiet. We had grown big and boastful and chesty. You could not have persuaded the average successful business man in the United States that we were not all right and perfectly safe any easier than you could have jumped over the moon. To all appearances we were a great, happy and contented family, with a great ocean on the west and another on the east and an international boundary line to the north on which there had not been a fight for years."

"And then war came and lifted the lid and showed us that while we slept and finally began to get ready to send the flower of our manhood 3000 miles to fight a foreign foe, we had enemies within that threatened to undermine our very existence and tear down the foundations of our democracy. We had shamefully neglected to care for

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"The war also showed us that we are an illiterate nation. Would the ordinary business man have admitted that before the lid was ripped off? Now we have 15,000,000 people who can neither read nor write in any language. The war showed us to be an unhealthy nation. Even as it took the machinery of the great selective draft to show us our illiteracy, it also took this great great grist mill to show us our condition of public health."

The Physically Unfit

"In the first draft alone 445,000 young men were rejected because they were found to be infected with one

disease and four times that number, or about 2,225,000 were thrown down by cause of another disease. And more appalling still is this figure—10 per cent. of all the men who came before our examining boards were found physically unable to fight. And of all the men rejected because of the two diseases just mentioned, 95 per cent. of them were found to have caught the germ in the community in which they were brought up."

"Then, before the war we had well nigh lost our faith. We were not much interested in religion, at least, no more so than we are interested in policemen. We liked to have churches around as restraining influences and that's about all."

"There are now 4,000,000 people from the hands of Europe waiting to come to our shores and after they come, there are millions more. Do not say 'let 'em come' for that is the

great wrong we have committed in years gone by. They were cheap help, cheap hands. We housed them like cattle and treated them like dogs and always forgot they were potential citizens of the United States. Little Italy and little Poland must disappear. This terrible crime must not be allowed to continue. That has been our big fault. That is what is the matter with us."

O.M.I. CADETS

The final drill before the annual military mass of the O.M.I. Cadets at the Immaculate Conception church next Sunday will be held tomorrow evening at the cadet armory in East Merrimack street. A large attendance is expected.

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Get a can of Miss Curtis' Orangeade Paste at any good grocer. If your grocer is sold out, send twenty-five cents in stamps for enough to make half a gallon to Miss Emma E. Curtis, Melrose, Mass.—Adv.

50TH COMMENCEMENT OF N. H. COLLEGE

DURHAM, N. H., June 23.—New Hampshire college conferred degrees on 37 senior classmen at the 50th commencement of the institution today. Honorary degrees of doctor of laws were given to Governor Bartlett and Professor James A. Tufts of Exeter. Other recipients of honorary degrees were Professor Clarence E. Hewitt of New Hampshire college, doctor of science; Ralph D. Paine of Durham, author; Harriet Lane Huntress of Concord, educator; Lillian Carpenter Street, Concord, philanthropist; and Col. Charles A. Hunt, U.S.A., of the class of 1904. All received masters of arts degree.

The commencement address was delivered by Raymond Robbins who spoke on "America's Answer to the Bolshevik Challenge."

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Centralville M. E. church will be held tomorrow when the members of the class will leave the church in two groups one at 9 o'clock, the other at 1 o'clock for Nabnasset. Both trips will be made in trucks and the return will be made about 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening. Though all sorts of sports will be played, the feature of the day will be a baseball game between the married and single men. Boating, bathing and canoeing will also be enjoyed.

HARVARD '60 CLASS HOLDS REUNION

CAMBRIDGE, June 23.—Seventeen members of the Harvard class of 1860, the oldest class, held their annual reunion today while the members of the senior class of 1920 prepared to receive their diplomas tomorrow. Harvard '60 is famous for its splendid Civil war record and Harvard '20 for its service in the world war.

Seventy of the original 146 members of the class of 1860 entered the Union service and 21 of them gave their lives for the cause. Three other members died before the class was graduated, when 110 men received diplomas. The class had the distinction of having more members on the Harvard board of overseers than any other class.

INCREASE STRENGTH OF BATTERY B

Battery B, its present strength fully represented and in charge of Capt. W. C. MacBryne, held a drill last night in the Westford street armory when all the members voted unanimously in favor of taking part in the inauguration parade and ceremonies of the new president in March 1921. If the battery goes to Washington at that time it will mean a five-day stay in the capital for the men by that time the Lowell battery should be fully equipped and so should make a fine showing in the parade.

Announcement was also made that Capt. MacBryne has been authorized to increase the strength of the unit by

12 more men over its present establishment. Accordingly that number will be examined on Tuesday night and be immediately mustered into the service. Lieut. McNerny of the battery was appointed captain of the rifle team which has been formed and although the battery is an artillery unit it will be supplied with rifles for this purpose. Pistol teams will also be formed. Prizes will be awarded for work on the Dracut rifle range.

The drill last night consisted of a half hour's talk on artillery practice by Capt. MacBryne, a talk on loyalty by Lieut. Gustafson, and a 15-minute drill.

LOWELL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

The following Lowell cases were disposed of at yesterday's criminal session of the superior court in East Cambridge:

John J. O'Connell, larceny of two automobile tires and an automobile rim, valued at \$150, the property of the John P. Quinn company, placed on probation on condition that he pay costs amounting to \$15.

John J. Sophas, charged with operating his automobile in a manner that endangered the lives and safety of the public, \$20 fine.

Louis Harenholm, charged with operating his automobile in a manner that endangered the lives and safety of the public, and also operating his automobile without a license, \$25 fine on the first charge, the last charge being placed on file.

The case of Henry Gingras, charged with the larceny of goods to the value of over \$2000 from Favreau Bros. was started but not completed. It is claimed that Gingras, a former employee of Favreau Bros., a few months ago concluded his labors with the firm and went into business for himself in Bridge street. Shortly afterwards he was arrested for larceny.

PLAN BARBECUE AT THOMPSON'S GROVE

Preliminary plans are under consideration by Lowell Post, 36, American Legion, for the entertainment of the entire Legion organization of Massachusetts at a barbecue July 31 at Thompson's grove, Silver lake. A program of enormous size will be necessary and at present is in tentative form in the hands of the entertainment committee. Stephen Kearney, chairman.

Invitations have been sent to all posts of the state, to Governor Calvin Coolidge, Lieut. Governor Channing Cox, General Edwards, Col. Logan and Congressmen Rogers and Gallivan. Further details will be announced at a later date.

TO AMERICANIZE HAWAII'S TEACHERS

HONOLULU, T. H., June 23.—Hawaii's staff of public school teachers is to be Americanized, declared the commissioners of public instruction at a recent two-day session. The commission adopted a form which must be filled out by every teacher before the applicant's appointment is confirmed and which is as follows:

"I swear allegiance to the United States of America.

"I am a citizen of the United States by birth (by naturalization).

"I am an alien eligible to citizenship.

"If your reply to number 3 is in the affirmative, explain in detail why you have not become a naturalized citizen."

CHORAL SOCIETY OUTING

The outing which was postponed on Thursday last by the Lowell Choral society will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening. A special car will leave Merrimack square at 2.45 p. m. for Nabnasset and will leave the resort for the city at 9.30 p. m. A majority of the members of the society are expected to attend this outing.

About 17,000,000 yards of jute bagging for cotton are needed annually in the United States.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

Miss Ida M. Friedman, of 113 Grand street, held her annual pianoforte recital Monday evening. The house was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting and cut flowers. Miss Friedman was ably assisted by Mr. Harry Knopf and Master Bernard

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

'don't want to get well'



Jesse C. Caskey... presents

WALLACE REID in 'Sick Abed'

PRESCRIPTION

Tincture of scandal: 2 parts

Essence of romance: 4 parts.

Spirits of youth: 3 parts.

Dissolve with two quack

doctors and a jealous wife; the

forest of Arden, a rainstorm

and a roadhouse; the law, a de-

lective, a saxophone and a beau-

tiful nurse.

Bottle it all up with Wallace

Reid and shake well with laugh-

ter.

A Picture That Makes You

Sit Up.



In Addition

DOROTHY GISH

"Remodeling Her Husband"

One Continual Scream

Rainbow Comedy: "An Artist's

Muddle"

News Weekly—Burton Holmes

Tonight—NORMA TALMADGE in

"SHE LOVES AND LIES"

Knopf, the boy soprano, as vocalists and Master Harold Friedman, violinist. A feature of the evening was the playing of little Sarah Borash, who is just six years old and who shows promise of making a name for herself in the world of music in later years. The children showed a thorough training and played in a graceful and pleasing manner, especially was this noted in the younger pupils. Among the older pupils the playing of "Orpheus in der Unterwelt" by Master Harold Friedman brought forth much pleasant comment. Miss Friedman was the recipient of a profusion of flowers, also receiving a beautiful English watch, a souvenir of the world war. Miss Eva Blank distributed programs and the ushers were Miss Daisy Ginsburg, Miss Rosa Knopf and Miss Sarah Shapiro, the latter also distributing the flowers to the pupils. Those taking part in the program were: Sarah Borash, Bessie Kalman, Evelyn Feldman, Sadie Banks, Sadie Rosenbloom, Helen Novick, Sadie Mehlman, Lena Saperstein, Sarah Cohen, Anna Nannes, Eva Rosenfeld, Elizabeth Brand, Gertrude Rosenfeld, Esther Haut, Mamie Sokolow, Samuel Borash, Milton E. Haut, Mendel Banks, Henry Borash and Harold Friedman. Refreshments were served at the close of the recital and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. A novelty for the children was the distribution of balloons with pictures painted on them representing some familiar figure in child-life.

CAMP FOUR MEETING

A regular meeting of Camp Four, Uniform rank, I.O.O.F.M.U., was held last evening with Capt. Frank E. Howles in the chair. The following by-laws committee was appointed: Brig.-Gen. Willis Howles, Adjt. Harry Stack, First Sergt. Arthur DeLong, Q.

JEWEL THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

The celebrated stage success

OLD LADY 31

FEATURING

Emma Dunn

And an All-Star Cast

—ADDED FEATURES—

"The Broncho Kid"

Western Production

SUNSHINE COMEDY

Her First Kiss

SCREEN SMILES — OTHERS

M. Sergt. Harry Short and Comrade Albert Arthur. The committee on entertainment was appointed as follows: Sergt. William DeLong, Corp. Phillips Redden, Sergt. David Thoms, Sidney Wyer, Chaplain William

Pomfret, Comrade William Pusha and A. W. Henderson. It was voted to have the entertainment committee arrange a smoke talk for members only at the next meeting of the camp, the fourth Tuesday of July.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

Marty Mink's House

By and by Nancy and Nick and Mr. Tingaling, the fairy landlord of the Land-Of-Deer-Knows-Where, arrived at a mud bank.

The twins were still peering this way and that for a glimpse of the magnificent house Marty Mink lived in, and which Tingaling said he was



"DO—DO YOU SEE THAT?" HE GASPED. "MARTY MINK, HAS MOVED AND HE OWES ME THREE MONTHS' RENT."

going to put him out of because he didn't pay his rent. But there was nothing to be seen but a hole in the ground, with a few crooked sticks leaning listlessly across, on one of which was a sign which said, "To Let."

Tingaling stopped as suddenly as though someone had plucked him. The twins stopped, too, wondering why an old hole in a bank should cause the fairyman to act as though the sky had tumbled down.

"Blooming begonia!" he gasped. "Do—do you see that? Marty Mink has moved and he owes me three months' rent. Whatever shall I tell the Fairy Queen when she sees the empty place after his name in my rent-book? The rascal!"

It was the twins' turn to be surprised! To think that Marty should live in such a ramshackle old lodging! No visions of loveliness here as they had expected, just a hole in the ground. They felt sorry for Marty to have to live in such a place.

"How much rent does he pay?" asked Nick curiously.

"Pay!" exclaimed Tingaling. "Don't

discovered about Marty Mink's had luck."

But whatever Marty's had luck may have been, Phil didn't look as though he felt a bit sorry.

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MISS MABEL PUFFER SENT TO ASYLUM

AYER, June 23.—Miss Mabel Emeline Puffer is in the state hospital for the insane, Worcester, by commitment of the Ayer district court. She is the middle-aged, well-to-do spinster whose attempt to become the wife of Arthur Garfield "Honey" Hazard, a negro choreman, a year ago was thwarted when the couple were arrested in Concord, N. H.

Miss Puffer said in court, when examined last June as to her mental condition, that, through the body of the negro, she showed her love for one Charles H. McGree, whom she identified as a white man. Investigation proved this hero to be entirely mythical.

GEN. OBREGON HAS GREAT MEMORY

NOGALES, Ariz., June 23.—General Alvaro Obregon, leader in the movement that recently overthrew the Carranza government in Mexico, has a remarkable memory, according to H. Percy Meeker, an Englishman, who has resided in Sinaloa for many years and who, during the recent war with Germany, acted in an executive capacity for the British government.

"One of the easiest things General Obregon does," said Meeker, "is to deal out a complete deck of playing cards to a party of seven, memorizing the cards each receives, then, beginning backward, tell each man correctly the cards he holds."

"He remembers whole columns of newspaper articles, and, many days after reading them, can repeat an entire article verbatim. He remembers accurately incidents years back. A great deal of the book, 'Eight Thousand Killers of Campaigning,' is written from his marvelous memory."

The total trade of the orient advanced from \$3,200,000,000 in 1913 to \$5,750,000,000 in 1919.

Just say
Hires
if you want
the genuine
—in bottles
for the home
at soda fountains
and on draught

SUGAR RATIONING PLAN HAS BEEN ABANDONED

BOSTON, June 23.—The sugar rationing plan which was to have become effective Monday has been abandoned. Yesterday afternoon Gen. John H. Sherburne, chairman of the commission on the necessities of life, received a telegram from Howard Figg, special assistant to United States Atty.-Gen. A. Mitchell Palmer, as follows:

"The sugar rationing plan has been disapproved by the department of justice."

Although the commission would have had no active part in the proposed rationing beyond furnishing Washington with reports of the situation, many hotel men, restaurant proprietors and sugar dealers have requested the commission to inform them as to the plan of the United States attorney general. Yesterday and Monday fully 100 requests were made to learn from the commission when plan would become operative.

The telegram received from Mr. Figg was in answer to the following message sent him on Monday by Gen. Sherburne:

"Request information concerning rationing of sugar in hotels and restaurants all over country, reported by press to be effective as of June 21. Local hotels and restaurants want information concerning the regulations and express desire to co-operate."

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Interesting Program of Exercises at Annual Graduation

Various features of novel interest marked the annual graduation program and closing exercises of the senior grades of the Sacred Heart school in the school hall in Moore street last evening.

A Boy Scout play in two scenes, a flower festival, patriotic drills, a tableau of Irish life and recitations made up the bulk of the program. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the church. The evening's program, which was enjoyed by a large audience, was in detail as follows:

Opening chorus, Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer
Welcome Greeting to the reverend pastor, clergy, parents and friends.
Francis Massey, John Downing, William Mullane, George Sullivan, Cornelius Neilligan.
The Making of a Boy Scout play
Scene I. Public playground, eighth grade boys; sweepers' growl, eighth grade girls.
Scene II. Camp ten days later.
Flower Festival, the seventh grade girls.
Drill, Hail to the Flag, Seventh grade boys.
Friends of Irish Freedom.
Chairman and assistants
William Mullane, Henry Healy, John Murphy
Irish Brigade march.
Capt. Edward Oullette

Recitations—
(a) An Irish Mother's Grave
(b) Coming Back to Erin
Ninth Grade boys
Song, Ireland's Rights
Tenth Grade girls
Tableau, Erin and attendants.
Erin, Agnes Mahan, Margaret Dean, Anna Tully, Mildred Boyle and Margaret Dean
Banner girls
Homage to Erin, Evolutions with Irish flag.
Address to Erin
Francis Carroll, Catherine Conway, Mary Carragher.
Finale, A Cup of Irish Tea.
Viola Sullivan
Presentation of diplomas.
The reverend pastor
Accompanists, Miss V. Barr and Marion McFadden.

THE GRADUATES
Boys: Robert Burke, William Burke, Francis Carroll, John Downing, James Engau, George Massey, Walter Kelly, Henry Healy, Joseph Hyman, Walter Kane, John Kelly, Thomas Lincan, McCarthy, Francis McIntyre, Arthur McLoughlin, William Mullane, Joseph Murphy, John Murphy, Cornelius Neilligan, Edward Oullette, Warren Pearson, Thomas Powers, Paul Roberts, William Lincan, Frank Massey, Frank Timothy Sheehan, George Sullivan, Timothy Sullivan, Edward Tighe, Francis Tully, Timothy Vaughan, Joseph Walsh.
Girls: Anna Banfield, Frances Bassett, Mary Boyle, Mary Carragher, Cecilia Connelly, Catherine Conway, Margaret Dean, Mildred Doyle, Nora Gallagher, Ethel Hartigan, Alice Hearn, Gertrude Hession, Margaret Ingalls, Agnes Mahan, Marion McMahon, Alice Prusse, Josephine Powers, Jeanette Sabourin, Helen Sheehan, Gertrude Shea, Louise Spencer, Viola Sullivan, Anna Tully, Alice Underwood, Alice Walsh.

New and Wonderful
Hair Removing Secret
(How to Get Rid of Beards and All)

WEDNESDAY
The secret is out! Any woman bothered with superfluous hair can now rid herself of this trouble absolutely—not only the surface hairs, but the roots as well—by what is known as the "phelactine process." The new method does away with numerous and expensive visits to the electrolysis expert. Does away with depilatories or shaving at frequent intervals. Nothing like it ever known before. Get a stick of phelactine from your druggist, follow the easy instructions, and have the surprise of your life.

You do the work in a few seconds, in your own home, without the least injury. The hair-roots come out before your very eyes, leaving the skin soft, smooth, hairless. Phelactine is odorless, non-irritating, and so harmless you could eat it—Adv.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Thursday Specials

8.30 A. M.
to 12 Noon

\$2.98 Colored Heatherbloom
Petticoats at \$1.98

In taupe, grey, brown, green, purple, wisteria, navy and copen. Very pretty pleated or gathered flounces. Specially priced for Thursday Morning.

Infants' Wear

THIRD FLOOR

Children's Dresses—An assortment of styles and colors in chambrays and dimity. Sizes 2-4-6 years. Regular \$2.40 and \$3.40 value. Thursday Special \$1.98

Children's White Dresses—Of fine white lawn; low neck and short sleeves, high waist line with organdie sash. Sizes 2-4-6 years. Regular \$2.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.75

Children's Rompers—Made of pink and blue chambray, in the Dutch style. Sizes 2-3-4-5 years. Regular \$1.69 value. Thursday Special..... \$1.25

\$12.50, \$15 and \$18.50

Children's Coats

\$7.50

Only 50 Children's Coats—The remainder of our regular stock, in navy, serge and silverstone in colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Every coat lined throughout. Specially priced for Thursday Morning.

STREET FLOOR

Undermuslins

THIRD FLOOR

Ladies' Bloomers—Pink batiste and seco silk. Regular price \$1.98. Thursday Special \$1.49

Camisoles—Wash satin and crepe de chine. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Thursday Special 79¢ and 98¢

Night Gowns—Two styles, nainsook, slip-over with kimono sleeves. Regular price \$1.98. Thursday Special \$1.49

Misses' Drawers—Lace and embroidery trimmed with cluster of tucks. 8 years to 14 years. Regular price 79¢ and 89¢. Thursday Special 59¢

Rug and Drapery Section

Nottingham Lace Curtains—In a good variety of patterns, can be used in every room in the house. Regular price \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50. Thursday Special, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 pr.

Other Curtains—Made of Flet Nets and fine Scotch Lace with imitation lace insertions and all-over figures, some with lace edge. Regular price \$3 pair to \$5 pair. Thursday Special, \$2.50 to \$3.98 pr.

Tabourette—To be used for plant stands, strongly built, finished fumed oak. Regular price \$1 each. Thursday Special 79¢ ea.

Hand Vacuum and Sweeper Combine Machine Box—Made of press steel with 3 bellows and brush, insuring good strong suction, will pick up anything on the rugs. Regular price for this machine \$9.50 each. Thursday Special \$5.98 ea.

One Lot Remnants of Scrim and Marquisette—In plain, also fancy borders, white, cream and Arab length, run from 1 yard to 4½ yards. Regular price 49¢ yard to 79¢ yard. Thursday Special, 29¢ yd. and 39¢ yd.

SECOND FLOOR

The Great Underpriced Basement

Fancy Grocery Section

Libby's Purity Cross and Underwood's Deviled Ham, 25¢ can 20¢
Anchor Brand Red Salmon, 38¢ can 34¢
Smoked Sardines, 15¢ can, 10¢

House Furnishing Section

Floor Brooms—Made of good quality corn stock, 4 rows of yellow stitchings and smooth polished handle. Special 98¢ Each

Garbage Cans—Heavy galvanized, with deep fitting covers, 6½ gallon size. Special..... \$1.79 Each

Perfection Oil Cook Stoves—3 burner size. Special \$21

All Copper Tea Kettles—Nickel plated, No. 8 size, with curved spouts. Special, \$1.89 Each

Butcher Wax Polish—1 pound cans. Special..... 63¢

Aluminum Covered Sauce Pans—2½ quart size, with aluminum cover and black enameled handle. Special, \$1.39 Each

Wander's Chlorinated Lime—Used for purifying or as a disinfectant and deodorizing agent. Special, 11¢ Can

Dry Goods Section

Crochet Bed Spreads—Full size, with embroidered edge and cut corners. \$3.50 value, at..... \$2.59 Each

Wool Finish Blankets—For large size beds, handsome plaid patterns, in several colors. \$6.50 value, at \$3.85

Nainsook—Extra fine quality, 36 inches wide, white only. 39¢ value, at..... 29¢

Curtain Scrim—36 inches wide, with fancy double borders, plain white, fine weave. 29¢ value, at 20¢ Yard

Linene Suiting—Heavy white material, a yard wide. In large mill remnants. 45¢ value, at 29¢ Yard

36-inch White Nainsook—In checked patterns. Full pieces, fine quality. 39¢ value, at 29¢ Yard

Pillow Tubing—A yard wide, heavy and bleached. 55¢ value, at 39¢ Yard

Unbleached Cotton—Good heavy quality, 36 inches wide. 39¢ value, at..... 25¢ Yard

Sheets—Size 72x90, bleached, firm grade, made with one and three inch hems. \$1.79 value, at \$1.39 Each

50 Dozen Pillow Cases—Made of good bleached cottons, sizes 42x36. 50¢ value, at 39¢, or 2 for 75¢

Bates Ripplette—In remnants, assorted striped patterns and staple colors. 45¢ value, at..... 30¢ Yard

Percalé—Of best quality, light or dark, in remnants. 59¢ value, at 35¢ Yard

32-inch Gingham—Mostly fancy plaids, large pieces. 50¢ value, at 33¢ Yard

Table Oil Cloth—45 inches wide, printed white and colors, slightly imperfect. 50¢ value, at 35¢ Yard

Bleached Crash Toweling—With heavy linen finish. Plain white or with blue woven borders. 29¢ value, at 20¢ Yard

Colored Table Damask—Best Bates grades, in large variety of patterns. Remnant lengths. \$1.50 value, at 98¢ Yard

Unbleached Domet Flannel—In remnants, nice quality, but one case only. 25¢ value, at..... 17¢ Yard

Clark's White Thread—Best six cord, 150 yards to spool. For hand or machine work, numbers 40 and 50 only 3 Spools for 25¢

Women's Hose—Full fashioned, white, brown and black, seconds of the 50¢ quality, at..... 25¢ Pair

Mercerized Hose—For children, fine rib, in white, black and brown. 50¢ value, at..... 39¢ Pair

Men's Furnishing Section

Men's Khaki Shirts—Made of fine material with attached collars, also two pockets, full sizes. \$2.00 value, at..... \$1.50

Boys' Overalls—Cut from heavy denim, blue, gray and pin check pattern. \$1.29 value, at..... 79¢ Pair

Shirts and Drawers—Of fine jersey, in white and ecru, men's sizes. \$1.00 value, at..... 69¢ Each

Ready-to-Wear Section

Night Gowns—Made of soft white nainsook and cambric, low necks, short sleeves and trimmed with dainty embroidery or hambug. \$1.00 value, at 79¢

Children's Dresses—Fine grade gingham or chambray; large plaids, stripes, plain colors. Choice of many youthful styles. Sizes 2 to 10 years. \$2.00 value, at \$1.19

Sateen Petticoats, Also Heatherbloom—Black and fancy colors. \$2.00 value, at \$1.59

House Dresses—Made in comfortable, well fitting styles. Gingham, percale and chambray, all colors and sizes. \$2.00 value, at..... \$1.59

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PATIENCE DEMANDED

This is a time for patience among the toilers as an antidote for the prevailing discontent. Throughout the country there are murmurings against the government, against profiteers and against a host of alleged ills. It would seem that about everything is all wrong if one paid attention to the prophets of evil omen or coming doom.

One croaker will spread the gloom in a whole crowd and thus the discontent is being spread throughout the land. In the factories and the workshops the croaker is heard and people who had no evil forebodings of their own, listen to his whine and think there may be something in these complaints about everybody robbing labor while the government sits calmly by without making any attempt to right things.

When these seeds of discontent have been spread far and wide as by the winds, along comes the radical agitator, chafing at the alleged injustice of the laws, at the inactivity of the government and the threatened enslavement and robbery of the people by capital. He paints a darker picture still, and agitates for a general combination of the toilers to end it all, to declare a general strike and stop all work until the government decides to change its policy or until the soviet Bolsheviks establish the system which they tell us is working so beautifully in Russia.

The Red policy is regarded by a certain element as the only source of relief for the present disturbed conditions. Strange that it has such disastrous effects in Russia.

But the actual conditions are far different from what they are said to be by these pessimists, these prophets of gloom. It is said that everything seems yellow to the jaundiced eye and so in everything the pessimist looks for portents of evil.

Optimists look to the light.
And pessimists to the gloom.
One would make the world more bright;
The other seal its doom.

Conditions in this country are in a somewhat disturbed condition, it is true, because of the delay in the declaration of peace, the coming of the presidential elections and perhaps also the glutted condition of the railroads. But these are transient incidents like a ruffle on the surface of the water caused by a passing breeze. The people of this country are today 50 per cent better off than those of any other that took part in the world war. In no other country in the world today, do the people enjoy so many of the luxuries of life as right here in the United States.

Emma Goldman was dissatisfied with the government and industrial conditions prevailing here, and so she was deported to Russia where her ideals of government are in full operation; but she longs for her American home, for the free air of the United States and she is no longer understood to be an advocate of Bolshevik sway as it obtains in Russia.

With most of the other croakers, the case is similar. They would be worse if anything ailed them. The cost of living is high, but wages are high also and the people who care to work and save their money have the wherewithal to buy what they want. In most of the countries of Europe, money is of little value as the necessities of life cannot be had at any price.

Therefore, it is plainly the duty of every resident of this country to call a halt on the croaking habit and to have a little patience until this period of uncertainty shall have passed. If the factories were closed and the people were held in enforced idleness with no work and no means to buy what they needed, there would be some excuse for croaking. At present there is none whatever except what is manufactured by the pessimists, and the radicals of whom let all good citizens beware.

This is still G. D.'s country, the free, the happy, the best that the sun shines on. Let nobody convince you to the contrary. Let everybody see the patience and equanimity of the toilers and all will be well.

THE TOWN MEETING

One of the best instruments of government that man has ever devised is the old New England town meeting. It comes very near to representing a pure democracy in its operation. It has its faults, it makes its mistakes, but in the long run it provides that form of social and political organization under which a majority of the people who come within the scope of its powers, are most contented to live.

As detailed in the news columns of The Sun, the ancient town of Billerica, which was in existence and had its parish church as long ago as 1683, has been having a special town meeting. It would have paid a good many citizens of Lowell if they could have been present and witnessed the way in which problems relating to town government were thrashed out and settled.

There were such important questions before the meeting as the appropriation of considerable sums of money for schools and water works and the declaring of the policy of the town as regards legalizing Sunday sports.

In the discussion of these questions, every citizen of the town was privileged to take part, and many of them took advantage of the privilege. Each speaker brought to the discussion of a particular problem a contribution that represented a different viewpoint. As a result, when the debate was ended and balloting was in order, the voters possessed material for forming some sort of an intelligent opinion of the merits or demerits of the proposition involved.

Part of the debate was to a degree acrimonious, at least one of the final votes on an important matter was quite close, but when the meeting adjourned practically everyone that had been present felt that fair play had been accorded to all, and that the decisions reached, whatever they were, could be acquiesced in by the people of the town as representing the undoubted views of a majority.

It might be well if more people of the cities could occasionally witness what approaches a pure democracy functioning in a New England town meeting.

ABOLISHING THE PRIMARIES

Since the popular primaries displaced the old caucuses and convention system they have come in for condemnation and criticism in certain circles. This opposition is now being expressed a little more freely and is attracting more attention than for some time past. It is based on the assertion, founded on the outcome of the voting for delegates to the national conventions, that the primaries do not accurately register the opinion of the majority of the people and that they invite, if they do not make necessary, the expenditure of huge sums of money on the part of candidates for office.

Both of these criticisms may be justified, but it would not seem that their importance is such as to justify the condemnation of the primary system as a whole. Those who remember the old way of selecting candidates by caucuses and convention are aware that there were some pretty serious faults connected with the old way of doing things. The rule of the boss and the clique in politics was encouraged and perpetuated, and it was not noticeable that the man without money or wealthy supporters was any less handicapped than at present in seeking public office.

There is this to be said in favor of the popular primaries with all of their real and alleged faults: they furnish the machinery by which the people can, at times when they think the issues and selection of candidates of more than ordinary importance, make their will effective in controlling party policy.

As regards the complaint that only a few of the voters take part in the primaries, it may be pointed out that there was no primary anywhere that there was not some very great flooding of crowds in the streets and the canvases in which some people would have no reason for the exceptionally good old days of the past.

PAYING THE FIDDLER

The secretary of the treasury calls public attention to certain facts in the family pocketbook, the fiddle, where money goes when it isn't spent for necessities or put away for rainy days.

These figures were gathered by treasury experts from tax returns and other sources of information, and cover the period of one year. Here they are:

Chewing gum	\$ 50,000,000
Candy	1,000,000,000
Cigarettes	330,000,000
Soft drinks, including ice cream and soda	300,000,000
Perfumery and cosmetics	150,000,000
Cigars	510,000,000
Tobacco and snuff	800,000,000
Pure	200,000,000
Clothing and luxuries	1,500,000,000
Automobiles and parts	2,000,000,000
Telnet soap	100,000,000
Planes and organs and photographs	250,000,000

So went eight billion, seven hundred and ten million dollars! Averaging that up among some 25 million families in the United States and you have a per-family expenditure upon luxuries of \$48, or nearly \$7 a week.

And don't forget this, the labor and capital employed producing these luxuries might otherwise have been turning out necessities, clothes, fuel, shoes, houses, food. In other words, the nation might have had more bread if it had had less cake.

And, as is always the case, the dancer is paying the fiddler. In this instance the luxury-consumer is paying a higher price for his necessities because he is abnormally consuming luxuries.—N. E. A.

Nothing at present is so detrimental to this nation as labor strikes and particularly railroad strikes. We freely admit that the railroad labor board is very slow in reaching a conclusion on the railroad wage question. What ails the board? Why delay, when on all sides it is known that this delay is at the bottom of most of the railroad congestion complained of throughout the country?

"The Real Function of Sugar in Preserving Fruits" is a subject to be considered at a meeting at West Acton, Thursday, under the auspices of the Middlesex county farm bureau. The real function of sugar just now, aside from its use in preserving fruit, seems to be to pile up big cash balances for the sugar profiteers, and keep as far out of the reach of the average family as possible.

With what ambitious dreams for the future are thousands of young people now graduating from Lowell's schools! But, alas, how many of them will look back 25 or 30 years hence and smile a little wistfully perhaps, a little cynically almost certainly, as they compare the bright visions of their youth with sober realities of middle age?

It would not be fair to pick out one of Lowell's educational institutions and say that it is doing better or more valuable work than the others. Nevertheless, it can be said that the achievements of the Vocational school entitle it to a very high place in the estimation of the public.

The instructions by a federal judge to a grand jury to "probe deep" into the circumstances of the Bergdoll escape and to "spare no one" probably will not trouble the despicable draft-dodger very much since he has had both the money and the time to place himself long ago outside the reach of the laws of the country in whose defense he refused to bear arms.

First Administrator Storrow says that coat is to be brought to New England by "a shuttle train." It is to be hoped that the train will be kept in operation with something resembling the speed with which the shuttles fly back and forth in Lowell's big textile plants.

The Boston Globe, on its book page, speaks of Hoover as a man whose war services "made him a world hero and now a strong presidential possibility." Was Mr. Hoover ever either a weak or strong "presidential possibility"?

When three negroes are lynched with such atrocity as characterized in recent mob outbreaks in Mississippi, we need to be very careful how we let our tongues run loose to other people as being only a few of the voters take part in the primaries.

Some of the people who are now flocking to the prohibition law might reflect that there never was a law that did not have a factory to those who wished to break it.

We don't seem to hear much about these things when they are supposed to be shocking or threatening in the Merrimack river about where money goes when it isn't spent for necessities or put away for rainy days.

The "news" and the "days" are both to get a hearing at San Francisco, which is something that was denied both of them at Chicago.

SEEN AND HEARD

What is so sweet as the pretty girl about to receive her diploma?

If you plan to have any strawberry feast this year, now's the time to get them while the getting's good.

It is a question which will be reached first, the limit of human greed, or the limit of human gullibility.

At any rate, the heat prostrations this summer won't be John Barleycorn prostrations.

A few days more and graduations and weddings will gracefully withdraw from the centre of the stage.

The weather man must have had a thorough training in playing "hide and seek" when he was a youngster, judging from his actions of the past week or two.

Miss Nyma Seabert, pretty dancer, has sued a Hinton, W. Va., hotel proprietor because she barked her knee on the elevator, thus making it impossible for her shapely limb to be the drawing card it used to be.

Many Graveyards

Other cities may boast to their population, of their industries, their what-nots, but—

Washington, D. C., brags about the number of graveyards.

"Washington has 39 cemeteries," exults the Washington Times.

Not to make mention of the dead ones stored in the capital!

Within Her Rights

Magistrate Booth, London, England, fined a young woman for sneezing beneath the window of her sweetheart.

"It used to be the troubadour who did the sneezing," he said, "but now the girl does it."

Well, why shouldn't she? Is, or isn't this the day of equal rights?

Too Much Intellect

"One of the difficulties about this farm," remarked Farmer Cornstossel, with a shade of asperity, "is too much intellect. There are too many glib minds and not enough plain, plodding reasons."

"Is that what you were talking about with your boy Josh and the three hired men?"

"No, I just thought of it. Every day we've put in about four good working hours discussing the problems of these critical times, leavin' the horses standing in the furrows with the lines over their necks. And the funny part is that we invariably reach the profound conclusion that what the country needs is to speed up production."

Washington Star.

Hay Fever Cure

Interesting observations made by Dr. William Sheppesrell, president of the American Hay Fever Prevention association, are reported in a recent paper published by him. As a result of a weed-cutting campaign carried out in New Orleans in the spring of 1916, the number of hay fever cases was reduced to less than 50 per cent of the usual prevalence. The "weed storage" treatment of the disease, in which practically all ventilation is excluded in order to insure the absence of atmospheric pollen, is said to afford only transient relief, while the low temperature is likely to cause bronchitis. The effects of an abundant rain on hay fever patients is beneficial, because the rain not only washes the pollen out of the air but also permanently removes its toxic qualities, so that it is harmless when again blown into the air after the rain is over. This has been proved by laboratory experiments, in which pollen, after submersion in water, was inhaled by hay fever subjects without any apparent effect.—New York Tribune.

Allment, Not Allments

Like Tennyson's young person in the "Moated Grange," he only knew he was very weary, but still he had a faint suspicion that something to eat would refresh him and give him renewed energy to harass soulless editors and persons who did not wish to buy his poems. For he was a poet and selling poetry is a nerve-trying, not to say well nigh impossible, occupation.

Therefore, he entered a restaurant where the bluebottle loomed its beautiful lay and the flies were busily merry.

"What have you got?" he asked of the dress-suit person arrayed in a cast-off dress suit of the Beau Brummel period who presided at a vacant table.

"Well, sir," came the impressive reply, "I've got a calf's head, a sheep's head, a pig's head, a pig's head."

The weary one fixed him with a marble glare.

"My good fellow," he murmured, "I am not in the least interested in your physical misfortunes. I want something to eat.—Rehearsal Sunday Herald.

The Three Questions

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There were three questions, which were asked:

To make their victims rage;
First, it was not the proper stunt
To ask a lady's age;
Her husband might object that now
The movie, the might not
But do not ask him, and
How much money have you got?

It once was not so common, quite,
In sorting sheep from goats.
To ask a candidate, outright:
What price he paid for votes.
Yet even that party might not say,
For this should be delayed;
No man with experience ever
Where is your stock secreted?

It once was wisdom to resist
The impulse, strong and hot,
To ask the famous novelist
But now it is no longer so.
You may be surprised to find
That now it is no longer so.
You may be surprised to find
That now it is no longer so.

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

It is to be wondered how many people ever stop to admire and appreciate at its full value the beauty of St. Anne's church and its surroundings. With the old church with its "ivy-mantled" gothic tower, a picture is presented that might have been caught up from some rural English village that has cowered along but little altered through the centuries.

On the right of the church property is the canal with its hurrying waters and a vista down elm-shaded Anne street. Then comes the old church and its parish house and parsonage as a background to velvety lawns of brightest green. On the street and in the church yard are trees that seemingly must have been set out somewhere near the time when the church was built nearly 100 years ago. Just now there is a mighty chattering going on in the branches overhead where a multitude of sparrows are mating, making homes and preparing to launch new families out upon the sea of sparrow life. The sparrows are the clowns as well as the villains of the bird world and it is interesting to watch their antics as they make their trips back and forth to the street for material for their nests. But alas, where the sparrow is, no other bird can be, and they have a monopoly of the fine shade around St. Anne's.

I was talking to a well known local clothing man the other evening and naturally, our conversation drifted toward shop talk—at least, shop talk for him. He said that he had just put in one of the busiest days of his career and had made so many sales that he hadn't had a chance to count them. When pressed for the reason, he explained that one of the busy seasons of the clothing business was at hand—the latter part of June with its large number of graduations and weddings. Practically every young man who graduates from grammar, high or vocational school for any of the higher institutions of learning buys a new suit of clothes in observance of the occasion and this, of course, means stimulated business for the clothing stores. The same is true of weddings for what a bridegroom is there who doesn't want to appear immaculate on such an important occasion? Toward the end of the month the clothing business, as far as the sale of suits is concerned, will gradually slump into its summer drowsiness and not awaken to full life until Labor day and the early fall.

Tom Robinson, veteran swimming coach, presents these rules for swimmers which may save lives if applied by bathers:

Wait at least an hour after eating before swimming.

Do not go in bathing alone. There is safety in numbers.

Never accept an invitation to ride in a canoe if you cannot swim.

In entering the water keep the hands under so if you slip into a hole you can immediately start swimming.

In learning to swim move toward the shore; never swim away from the beach.

Keep out of rough water if you are subject to heart trouble.

Never swim until exhausted. Don't "show off."

If caught in the undertow, try at once to float or to swim to safety. Learn these rules by heart.

Remember them when you come near the bathing beach.

Bear them in mind, boys, when you visit the old swimmin' hole.

ST. MARGARET'S LAWN PARTY

Everything is in readiness for the annual lawn party to be held under the auspices of St. Margaret's parish at the Casino tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Since the formation of the parish these annual events have been among the most notable affairs in the history of the parish and all have looked forward to the day with pleasant anticipation. This year many new and novel features have been added, and the committees in charge expect that it will prove the biggest and best on record.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor; Rev. Stephen Murray, his assistant; and Mr. Daniel W. Shanahan, general manager, have worked untiringly on the plans and they have been ably assisted by an efficient corps of committees.

One of the added attractions this year, which it is expected will provide a big feature, will be a real midway. This will be arranged around the spacious grounds and capable and enthusiastic members of the parish will be on hand to see to it that their attractions are well patronized.

An elaborate and artistic lighting arrangement has been installed to beautify the surroundings, while the hall itself will be well decorated.

In the afternoon the children will be entertained with a high class program, including many sporting events. The evening will be given over to the adults, when feature dancing will open at 8 o'clock, to be concluded at 10 o'clock. General dancing will follow until midnight.

TO ESTABLISH FAMILY FARMS

TYLER, Tex., June 22.—A movement to establish "family farms" through East Texas as a means of checking the exodus from the farm to the city has been launched by the East Texas chamber of commerce.

The "family farm" means a farm that can be tilled by a family without hired help and one equipped with a modern farm home. More than a thousand persons have written that they desire to acquire such a farm home as outlined by the East Texas chamber of commerce, and the organization is now seeking to organize companies in each of 50 East Texas counties to supply these homes, attract better living conditions and better markets.

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MODIFICATION OF VOLSTEAD ACT

and in order to keep the league covenant out of the campaign.

If Mr. Burleson's statement is to be accepted as representing the president's views on prohibition, delegates said, it now was evident that Bryan and the administration forces were to clash also over that plank in the party platform. Mr. Bryan's views have been known to be rigidly against any weakening of the prohibition laws. There is also, it was said, a third point on which the president and his former secretary might lock horns at the convention.

It was recalled that when the president asked congress for authority to accept a mandate over Armenia under the League of Nations, Mr. Bryan promptly issued a statement in flat opposition to such a program. It has been regarded as possible that the president might seek to have the convention endorse his course as to Armenia, and, if so, it was said the Nebraska leader could be expected to exert his influence against such action.

Pending arrival of Senator Glass, Mr. Burleson and Mr. Bryan, all of whom will reach Convention City during the week, the few party leaders and delegates already on the ground have exchanged only gossip comment and expressions of personal opinion on issues to come up. There have been no conferences as yet, and there is still little activity among workers for various candidates for the presidential nomination to distract attention from the platform outlook.

Headquarters for John W. Davis of West Virginia were opened yesterday and the first literature in behalf of the claims of candidates was put out by his supporters. Some poster work for Governor Edward L. Edwards of New Jersey, also was completed, supplementing that for Attorney General Palmer, but presidential row has not as yet become even a shadow of what it will be or of what it was during the republican convention at Chicago.

In any event there is little possibility that candidates' headquarters will take as prominent a part in the San Francisco convention as was the case in Chicago. The Chicago convention was unique in that respect, with Sen. Arthur Johnson, Sen. Wood, Governor Lowden and others of the active contenders for the nomination in personal charge of their camps, while Senator Harding, the party nominee, also was on the scene and shared in conference which led to his selection.

AUTOMOBILE CAPSIZED

Mrs. Amelia Teller received slight injuries when a Ford automobile in which she was riding capsized in Chandler street, Tewksbury, yesterday. The woman was treated at the state infirmary. The driver of the machine and a little girl who was in the car were not injured.

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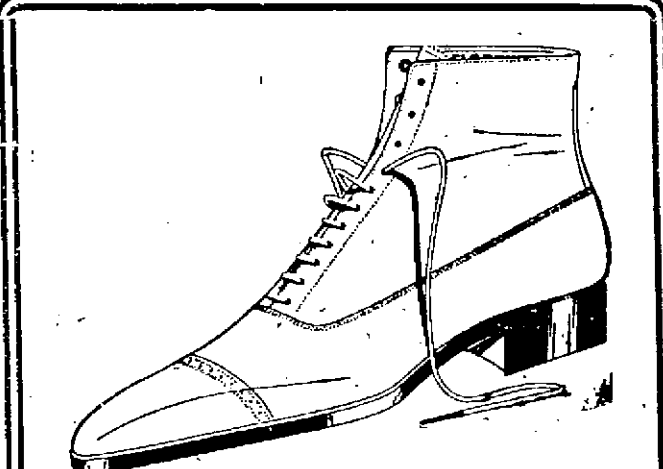
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NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 23,—

men of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad here today, were unchanged from last night. The road officially issued this statement.

"Situation as of A. M. today at New Haven indicated that there are a total of 195 out of 157, who have left the service, these being about equally divided among the three shifts.

"Passenger service will not be affected, but it will be necessary to continue the restriction on freight for and from New Haven until the situation improves.

Another Without

CHICAGO, June 23.—The sporadic railway strikes which have broken out in a half dozen or more cities during the last week spread today at Sylvania, Ill., where 50 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, employees walked out.

The situation elsewhere in the central states showed improvement, according to reports to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen here. At Burlington, Ia., a number of men were reported to have returned to work while enough outsiders have been sent in by the Brotherhood to restore conditions to normal.

—The general secretary of the C. P. R.

Chicago Teamsters' association, had elected E. Reading, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The two organizations of railway "socialists" as the strikers term themselves—today issued a call for a mass meeting Friday night. The purpose, it was explained, was to "lay before the public the true side of the present railroad situation and just what means have been employed to bring the present controversy to a successful conclusion."

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MATRIMONIAL

Dr. Fred Margeson Bishop of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Grace Common of this city were married Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Common, 109 Beech street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Samuel A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Flora M. Common, while the best man was Mr. Fred Ratcliffe of Rochester, N. Y. Upon their return from an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in Rochester, N. Y.

O'Hare-Haley
The marriage of Mr. Thomas O'Hare, telegraph operator at the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica and Miss Nellie Haley, a resident of Lynn, took place Sunday at St. Mary's church, Lynn. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Haley, while the best man was Mr. John O'Hare, a brother of the groom. Upon their return from a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will make their home in North Billerica.

Whidden-Clarke
Mr. Elmer H. Whidden of Westford and Miss Estelle N. Clarke of this city were married yesterday by Rev. N. W. Matthews at the parsonage of the Gorham Street P. M. church, 15 Ellsworth street. The couple were unattended.

Needham-Cloutier
The marriage of Mr. Isidore Needham and Miss Louisa Cloutier took place June 20 at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride wore white crepe georgette and carried white roses. The witnesses were Messrs. Gesteon Gaudry and William Comtois. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom, 678 Lakeview ave., where the couple will make their home upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Leominster and Boston.

Cryan-Monahan
Mr. Thomas E. Cryan, Jr., and Miss Catherine G. Monahan were married late yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica at 5 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The bride was attended in blue georgette with picture hat to match and carried American beauties. She was attended by Miss Lena Carlgan, who wore blue georgette with picture hat to match and carried American beauties. The best man was Mr. Charles R. Monahan. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold pendant and chain, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and present were guests from Pittsfield, Worcester, Haverhill, Billerica and Lowell. Later in the evening the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

DEATHS

HARDING—Mrs. Mary E. Harding, widow of Edward W., a highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died early this morning at her home, 260 Woburn street. She is survived by two sons, Alden J. and Fred W., four sisters, Mrs. J. P. Fall of this city, Mrs. John J. Brock of Braintree, Mrs. James H. Rule of North Billerica and Mrs. John Bartley of Boston; a brother, Frederick W. Abele.

FUNERALS

BYAM—The funeral of James S. Byam took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Westford street, Chelmsford, where services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the Unitarian church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Two selections, "Will There Be Any Stars?" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," were sung by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. The bearers were Otto, Ralph W. and Herbert W. Byam and Arthur E. Reed. Burial was in the family lot at Hart Pond cemetery, South Chelmsford, where the committal service was conducted by representatives of Oberlin College of Odell Fellows, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

BROWN—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Brown were held at her home, 66 Lorne street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiating. The flowers were beautiful. Mrs. Arthur Stokes sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The

bearers were Otto Wheeler, Arthur Hutchinson, George Gable and Fred Noyes. The body was placed in the receiving tomb of the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews read the burial prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

TRACY—The funeral services of Horace C. Tracy took place at his home, 25 Mason avenue, North Billerica, last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Walton H. Duggott, rector of St. Anne's church of North Billerica, officiating. The bearers were Thomas A. Ellis, Harry Tucker, G. W. Mills, C. J. MacLean, George Lonscraft and V. J. Hosmer of the Spanish American war veterans. Burial was in Blossom Hill cemetery at Concord, N. H., today. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LACHANCE—The funeral of Victor Lachance took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 335 Central street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, among whom were Messrs. George Taylor, Joseph K. McDermott and Michael McDermott of Lowell, 39 Powers union, and Messrs. Frank A. Goss, Arthur J. Bernard, James H. Boyle and Ernest F. Pearson of Lowell, 618 Loyal road. The choir sang the Gregorian chant the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Ryne and James E. Goss. The Mass was read by Rev. J. J. Goss. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased, 335 Central street, where there were many floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Bernard, Patrick Bradley, Joseph K. McDermott, George Taylor, Joseph K. McDermott and Michael McDermott. The funeral took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. J. Goss. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

ARIAGNO—The funeral of Baptista Ariagno, the man who was found unconscious in Dutton street, Sunday night and who died at the Lowell hospital Monday morning, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, 290 Woburn street, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. J. Goss. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased, 290 Woburn street, where there were many floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Bernard, Patrick Bradley, Joseph K. McDermott, George Taylor, Joseph K. McDermott and Michael McDermott. The funeral took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. J. Goss. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

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GAVE VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL

A most enjoyable violin and piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Irene M. Lawler last evening at her studio, 76 Varnut avenue. Each number was well rendered and reflected credit on both teacher and pupil. Misses Helen Crowley and Leona Spellman assisted in ushering and distributing programs. The program was as follows:
Orange Blossoms Ludovic
Evelyn McGrath, Miss Lawler
Pelle Valse Greenberg
Marjorie Carroll
Little Study Satorio
Mary Carr
Valse Barcarolle Offenbach
Mary Gordon
In Mai Behr
Joseph Cullinan
Golden Star Streabogg
Grace Manning
Barcarolle Behr
Hazel Dumont
Nocturne Greenwald
Arthur Conroy, Joseph Craven
Landler Satorio
Rudie Conolly
Imps and Fairies Wolpaw
Lillian Sullivan
Vocal Selection (with Violin Obligato)
Leona A. Spellman, Irene M. Lawler
Accompanist, Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye
Little Fairy March Streabogg
Mary Riolpelle, Miss Lawler
The Shepherdess Thinking of Home, Heins
Mary Manning
Little Schottische Englemann
John Craven
Guards March Streabogg
In Merry Mood Greenwald
Catherine Hackett, Miss Lawler
Les Muscadins Wachs
Catherine Connors
The Herdsman's Cottage Heins
Flowers and Ferns Keiser
Joseph Craven
Pure as Snow Lange
Catherine Conroy, Veracunda Sullivan
Minuet Paderewski
Mary McShea
Melody in F Rubinstein
Lillian Sullivan
Faust Leybach
Veracunda Sullivan
L'Alerte Behr
Mary McShea, Miss Lawler

CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

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SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.
Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.
Francis Bourret, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bourret of Lakeview avenue has returned from the Assumptionist college at Worcester for his summer vacation.
Benjamin Drainville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drainville, who was a student at the college of Berthierville, Que., is spending his summer vacation at his home.
Rev. Sister Duhamel, mother general of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Ottawa, Ont., is the guest of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of St. Joseph's convent and the convent of the Immaculate Conception.

Architect and Mrs. Henry L. Bourke and their niece and nephew, Margaret and John Donohoe, and Amelie H. Archambault are enjoying a 12 days' automobile trip through Canada and New York.
The name of Thomas Walter Gallagher was inadvertently omitted by the school authorities from the list of graduates presented diplomas at the Varnum school commencement exercises yesterday afternoon.
The following pupils of St. Anne's academy of Marlboro arrived in Lowell yesterday: Miss Yvonne and Eva Tremblay, Madeleine Provencher, Blanche Pichette, Claire Loiselle, Dorilla and Claire Albert, Gertrude Clark, Alice Plourde and Estelle Lacroix.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Women's Missionary society of the Paige Street Baptist church gathered at the home of Mrs. Helen Hayes, 52 Greenmont avenue, Braintree, for its annual outing. The members of the society left the square at 2:30 and returned early in the evening.

Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, was one of the speakers at the graduation exercises of the Butler grammar school this morning. Although not on the morning's program, Rev. Mr. Matthews' address was one of the most pleasant features of the occasion.

An exceptionally interesting and enjoyable musical program was given at a recital of the pupils of Louis Bennett in Colonial hall last evening. The unpleasant weather was probably responsible for more people not being present, although the hall was more than half filled, and those who braved the threatening rain and the occasional downpours were fully repaid for their action. Ten pupils took part, with more than usual ability and skill, in the entertainment. Mr. Bennett acted as accompanist during the evening.

Upon the departure of Daniel B. Carroll from the stationary department of the Boston and Maine railroad for a new position with a transportation company in San Diego, Cal., his friends in the stores department and the Billerica car shops where he worked, presented him a handsome traveling bag. Mr. Carroll has been at the head of the stationary department with headquarters in the Billerica shops for the past six years and will take up similar work with the concern in San Diego.

Three Lowell young men were among the graduates awarded their diplomas at the annual commencement exercises of Boston college held at Chestnut Hill, Newton, this afternoon. They were Martin E. Connors, son of Lieut. and Mrs. Martin Connors of Belmont street, the former the well known officer of the police department; Leo G. Burke, son of Daniel J. Burke of 15 Harrington street, and Edgar Gervais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre J. Gervais of 566 Lakeview avenue.

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NEW SECRETARIES FOR

LOWELL Y. M. C. A.

The last meeting of the year of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. was held last evening with a full attendance, excepting President Olney and Treasurer Hedway, who were confined to their homes with illness. After the reports of the various departments, the board adopted the recommendation of General Secretary Howe that an industrial secretary be added to the staff of the Lowell Y.M.C.A., and H. G. Hockman of Lockhaven, Pa., was offered the position to begin in the early fall. Mr. Hockman is a man of mature years and has had various experiences as general secretary, physical director and in business. He was in the service of the government during the war, when he installed ice manufacturing plants overseas. He was in France, Germany and Italy 27 months.

Mr. Hockman will give the first month of service in study of the local field and in a comparison of the fields of Lawrence, New Bedford, Springfield, Boston and Worcester, where excellent Y.M.C.A. industrial work is being conducted.

H. J. Ball, chairman of the physical department committee of the Y.M.C.A. announced this morning that the committee has secured as physical director for the coming year, D. Sanford Parker of Fairhaven, Mass., who for the past year has been director of physical education for the public schools of Fairhaven. Mr. Parker is a young man of great enthusiasm and has had a great deal of experience as a physical director. Previous to going to Fairhaven he was physical director and war service secretary at the Y.M.C.A. of New Bedford and was for two years director of the physical department of the Cambridge Y.M.C.A. During the war he served in France with the A.E.F.

Mr. Parker is the first of the new men to be added to the staff at the Lowell Y.M.C.A. and will begin his duties July 1.

AUDITORIUM AND NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Rain during the last few days has kept work on the new auditorium and the high school annex practically at a standstill. With the arrival of sunshine, however, this morning work started anew with full forces of men on the jobs. According to the contractors at both buildings there is no shortage of labor in their particular lines, although they both qualify the assertion that they can hire all of the men that they want by adding "such as they are."

The freight jam on the railroads has not yet interfered with the progress of the work on the auditorium, according to Contractor William Drapeau. The artificial stone is coming forward from Brighton as fast as it can be used, there has been no delay in the receipt of terra cotta brick and a carload of Georgia pine to be used in the construction of the trophy hall, has just been delivered on the building site on East Merrimack st.

Contractor Drapeau states that work on the building is more advanced than he had expected it would be at this time. The foundations for all of the group of buildings are fully two-thirds completed, and the footing for the rest of the foundations is in place. The pouring of concrete at what is to be the Brown street entrance of the buildings was commenced today. On the site of trophy hall plumbers are at work putting in sewer connections.

The work has now reached a stage where it is possible to form some idea of the outlines of the buildings and the vast extent of their area. Standing in front of what is to be the main entrance facing down East Merrimack street one can see the foundations for the big columns of the portico and workmen are engaged in laying the foundations for the steps.

New High School

At the new high school annex Contractor Daniel Walker says that he has been hampered in carrying on construction work, not only by the rain, but by delays in delivery of material by the railroads. Cement and steel rods in particular, have been held back. Mr. Walker expressed the opinion this morning that unless the railroads are able to clear up the congestion of freight that exists on their lines there would probably be a "complete tie-up" of the whole building industry during the summer.

The foundations for the new building are complete along the whole Kirk street front. The granite for the first course to be laid on this foundation comes from Chelmsford and is ready for setting along a considerable portion of the front. It is probable that the work of putting it in place will start tomorrow morning. The foundations of the section that is to connect the new and the old high school buildings are complete.

In the section of the lot nearest Kirk street and the corner of the old building there is a skeleton steel frame in place up to the second floor with the uprights that are to support the third floor set up.

Several carloads of brick were being carted to the site today.

On the Adams street side of the site a steam shovel is chugging away, biting off sections of the landscape, but there is still a considerable amount of excavating to be done farther down on the side of the lot on this street.

ELIOT CHURCH OUTING

Weather permitting, the annual picnic of the Eliot Union church will be held tomorrow at Herbert Hummel's estate on Corbett's pond in Windham. Those who will spend the entire day there will leave the church in trucks at 9 a. m. and those to go about noon time on the electric cars at 11, 12 and 1 o'clock will be met with automobiles at Priham Centre. An elaborate program of entertainment is promised and besides the luncheon to be carried by each refreshments will be served on the grounds. If the weather is unfavorable tomorrow the picnic will be postponed until Saturday.

U. S. Trap Shooting Team Sails

BOSTON, June 23.—The trap shooting team which will represent the United States in the Olympic competition sailed for England today on the steamer Fort Victoria. Capt. Jay Clark, Jr., of Worcester, said it was planned to have members compete in the English championships before going to Antwerp.

Tilden Wins Easy Victory

WIMBLEDON, June 23.—(By the Associated Press)—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia scored an easy victory over S. Franklin, a Surrey county player today in the play of the British championship tournament here. The match did not provide the anticipated fight, Tilden taking the first two sets 6-1, 6-1 and then winning the third set 6-0.

Glaring Headlight Law

Continued

to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Larceny of Watch

George Johnson was called on continuance for the larceny of a watch and chain from Arthur O'Keefe. He entered a plea of not guilty through counsel. O'Keefe testified that he was drinking in a house in Middlesex st. and when leaving the place found that his watch and chain and \$14 in cash was gone. Officers Clark and Connolly told of meeting the defendant the next day and finding the watch in his possession.

When they arrested him Johnson told them that he had been drinking in the same house with O'Keefe. Contrary to this, however, Johnson said on the stand that he worked on the day on which the theft was committed and that someone had entered his room in his absence for he found the watch and chain on the door when he returned in the evening. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to three months in the house of correction. The sentence was appealed.

Gaming Implements

Herbert C. Lough was fined \$50 for setting up a lottery and \$10 for having gaming implements in his possession. He appealed and was ordered under bonds for the superior court. Officers Conney and Moore told of entering Lough's house on Pine street and seizing 16 machines which he was endeavoring to distribute to Lowell storekeepers. They were in the nature of the common ball gum machines, but each bit of candy contained a number for which prizes in trade were given. Laurence Grennon and Joseph Miller, two store keepers, who were arrested

COMMUNIST APPEAL

Transport Workers Urged to Halt Supplies to Countries Fighting Russia

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A proclamation issued by "The Central Executive committee of the Communist Party of America," copies of which were received today by the department of justice, calls on all transport workers in America to refuse to load and transport workers in New York, officials of the department said.

SAYS ONLY WAGE AWARD CAN HALT R. R. STRIKE

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Information prepared for submission to Secretary Payne today indicated that unless assurances were given immediately to railway workers that a wage adjustment might be expected soon the unauthorized strike at Pallsdelphia, might not be stopped by the brotherhoods. W. N. Doak, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, expected to discuss the situation with Mr. Payne who is director general of the railroad administration.

REPORTS TO THE LABOR HEADQUARTERS

here today indicate no improvement in the situation as pointed to in increased unrest among the men. Labor leaders said that since the beginning of the unauthorized strikes, 30,000 men have been dismissed from the union, but that the feeling was growing that to continue disciplining the men was impracticable.

NEW PRESIDENT OF BATES INAUGURATED

LEWISTON, Maine, June 23.—Dr. Chilton W. Gray was formally inaugurated president of Bates college this morning. The exercises were held in the presence of distinguished company including Governor Milliken of Maine and Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts.

IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS, WHICH WAS ELABORATE AND EXTENDED, DR. GRAY SPECIALLY

elaborate and extended. Dr. Gray specified a new gymnasium, a new recreation building, an addition to the library and the establishment of a department of music. He made no special mention of any contemplated changes in administrative policy. He approved the action of the governing board in deciding to embark upon a financial campaign covering a five-year period to raise two million dollars.

THE DEGREE OF LL.D. WAS CONFERRED UPON GOV. COOLIDGE, CECIL CLARK JONES,

educator and author and Alfred Williams Anthony, preacher. The degree of Litt. D. was conferred upon Margaret Deland, author, of D.D., upon James Stanley Durkin, educator, and of Ph. D. upon Laurence Edward Moulton, educator and lecturer.

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